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## Cornerstone of William Wayt King Building Laid On Oct. 4

October 4th was an historic day for Mary Baldwin as it marked the laying of the cornerstone of the William Wayt King Memorial building and the opening celebration of the Centennial year.

On one of the hottest days of the year, a large group of alumnæ and friends of Mary Baldwin gathered to watch the traditional Investiture and Ivy ceremonies, during which the senior class of sixty-four, the largest in the history of the college, received their caps and gowns. To many of the alumnæ it was like old times to see Elizabeth *Pfohl* Campbell on the platform and to hear her addressing the group. Immediately following this ceremony, a processional including students, faculty, alumnæ and members of the local Masonic order led the way to the gym site. The alumnæ, conspicuously tagged with yellow and white ribbons, formed a large and gay section of the processional. The cornerstone laying was even more impressive than had been expected. Dr. Gammon, president of Hampden-Sydney College, and Governor Price of Virginia, were the main speakers. Following their talks, appropriate articles were placed in the cornerstone: charter of the city of Staunton and its history to date; copies of the *Staunton Evening Leader* of October 3rd, and the *Staunton News-Leader* of October 4th; copy of the Holy Bible; ALUMNÆ NEWS LETTER dedicated to William Wayt King, issued in March, 1939; copy of Mary Baldwin catalogue of 1941 and the campus view book; directory of Mary Baldwin alumnæ and list of alumnæ chapters; student handbook; picture of Rufus W. Bailey, founder of Augusta Female Seminary; facsimile of old ledger book listing all of the original contributors to the present college Administration building erected in 1844; original charter of the college issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia; names of members of Staunton Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M.; rosters of members of the Staunton and Augusta county chamber of commerce. The Masons completed the ceremony and the cornerstone of the William Wayt King building was laid amid much rejoicing.

The alumnæ adjourned to the upper back gallery where a seated luncheon was served to one hundred and sixty. Once more the club house committee, led by Hattie *Timberlake* Ast, demonstrated their superb ability to look after the alumnæ.

Combined with the luncheon, was an open forum discussion of Centennial plans. This discussion was in charge of Emily *Pancake* Smith, chairman of the June Centennial celebration. Some excellent ideas came from the alumnæ and great was the enthusiasm in planning for those momentous dates—June 5-8. Many of the suggestions which this meeting brought forth were sent to the chapters and are being put into practice by them.

A lecture by the noted writer and war correspondent, Maurice Hindus, brought to a close the first event of Mary Baldwin's Centennial year. To those present, the day's activities brought a thrill of pride and joy in their Alma Mater and the consciousness that no matter what lay ahead in the years of her second century, Mary Baldwin, supported by her loyal daughters, would have the courage and stamina to go forward.

# College Women In The Emergency

At the opening of college after the Christmas holidays President Jarman spoke to the first assembly of students and faculty of Mary Baldwin College. He spoke in part as follows:

"With sadness in our hearts we meet together for the first time in 1942, the centennial year of our college, with sadness that the world is at war, with a deepened sadness that our country at last has been drawn into the war. This becomes the fifth time in the century that the leader of the college group has been compelled to say to them that our country is at war.

"At some point in these years immediately about us, history will place doubtless the end of an era. Certainly it is for us the end of an era, an end to a day of complacency, of indifference, of fancied security, an end to a way of life.

"Today the United States of America—we—are in a war, in a total war. At this moment our faces must turn forward to a task. A backward look just now avails little. Our task is ahead. Many good, brave, patriotic people thought that war for us was not imminent, many even thought that preparation was not necessary. Many thought that the President and other national leaders were unnecessarily alarmed when they warned us of the danger ahead. Now when we have seen an attack launched against the United States that must have been years in preparation, we know that our leaders were wise and far-sighted, that they had carried our nation as far and as rapidly in a program of defense as the people would permit. Every person now is called into united effort to win this war so that we all can make a new start toward a better world. God, we believe, will give us the victory if and when we can be trusted with victory.

"Remembering that this is a woman's college and this primarily a woman's group, our thinking together today should be undergirded by two firm principles.

"1. Although in time of war woman takes over many tasks ordinarily assigned to man, *this fundamental truth remains:* To woman is given at all times one supreme task, that of conserving the intangible, the spiritual values of life—centering usually and finally around the home. This is woman's greatest task always. So your immediate task becomes one of what we call morale, for lack of a better name, as to school, as to your homes, as to friends, as to every relationship in life. As young women you have the privilege of sensing certain unseen values, of relating these values to your own lives and to the lives of those whom you love and who in turn are looking to you for encouragement and inspiration. Some of you will find earlier marriages from the situation which we face today; others will marry later than otherwise might have been. All must be cheerful, hopeful and helpful, remembering that your spirit, the values in which you have placed your faith and loyalty, will through you be the strength and inspiration of the men who turn their eyes to you in these days of difficulty.

"The college is preparing to do its utmost to serve you. There will be special courses related to the unusual needs of the day. There will be organizations; there will be tasks to do; there will be knitting to be done, economies to be met, sacrifices to be made. But guard carefully that these never become the most important in your thinking. Your supreme task is in the world of the spirit.

"2. The second truth which must color your thinking and determine your course of action is related to the *world after the war.* A careful study of history for the past one hundred years shows that immediately following wars come periods of great social unrest and activity. As a part of such movements the status of woman has seemed to change rapidly, even violently at times. In our own country, note the woman's movement after the civil war; and a vastly augmented movement of world-wide extent after the first world war.

"The thought is that you college women must be ready for the opportunities and responsibilities of the peace that must follow the war. This again is your challenge. A world war was won by another generation; but a peace was lost. Your generation *must* win a peace. Your long-time task and duty then—and ours—is to carry on in our task of education—with a new vision and a new zeal. In these war years, when Providence seems to have chosen you for leadership in the years ahead, choose wisely your courses, test your philosophies, search diligently for hidden causes, plan boldly for the future. We commit ourselves, not to education as usual, but to education *more and better* than usual.

"One other word I must say to you by way of caution. The usual person may desire greatly to do something spectacular, to drive an ambulance, to pilot a plane, to load a shell. Even so some of you may; but there is as much glory, as much dignity, as much service—often more—in doing well the thing at hand, the thing that you are prepared to do. Often there are

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# Mary Baldwin Continues Centennial Plans

For many years the alumnæ, students and faculty of Mary Baldwin have been waiting for the dawn of the year 1942, which would mark the closing of one century in the history of Mary Baldwin and the opening of another. Little did we know what the opening of that year would bring to us as individuals and to the nation as a whole. When we held the first part of the Centennial celebration on October 4th, 1941, the United States had not become involved in the world conflict and few realized what was immediately ahead. But now we know, all too clearly, and one of the questions which has been asked in the past few weeks by those interested in Mary Baldwin has been "What of the Centennial?"

This question has been carefully thought through by alumnæ, faculty and students and the answer is "There will be a Centennial." True, it will not be as was planned in our rosier moments but it will be "changed not in kind, but in degree." It is only fitting that we eliminate those parts which involve extra expense and ostentation. Patriotism demands that, and as a college, we should set the example for others to follow. On the program, as originally planned, there was an elaborate and impressive pageant, to be staged Saturday night on the front terrace. That has now been cancelled and we are glad to do it to conserve for defense. In spite of numerous changes in the actual program of Commencement there need be none in the intellectual and spiritual content. The campus and the buildings still stand untouched, the Valley of Virginia is as lovely as ever; and the joys of friendship and former associations are even enhanced by the present danger and turmoil. All these and many more may still be ours in June.

It is, of course, impossible as yet for us to give a complete program of events but one will be mailed to all alumnæ in the near future. The general outline is as follows:

Friday, June 5th—Class Day.

Saturday, June 6th—Alumnæ Day. The main event of the Centennial, the dedication of the William Wayt King Memorial Gymnasium, is scheduled for that morning. A woman of national prominence has been engaged as a speaker for this occasion and the college is delighted to have her. Other events for Saturday include a luncheon for the alumnæ and the regular Commencement pageant. The Saturday night program has not yet been arranged.

Sunday, June 7—Baccalaureate. Informal social gatherings for alumnæ.

Monday, June 8—Final Commencement exercises.

On the program, which will be mailed later, will be found a complete list of events and the names of all Commencement speakers. Additional information concerning housing and other factors will also be recorded.

The college will do everything in its power to make the Centennial a success but, in the final analysis, that will be determined, in a large measure, by the number of alumnæ returning to the campus. Many do not know at this time if a trip to Staunton can be arranged, but others are still making their plans to be here. If it is at all possible, in spite of curtailment of tires, and all other conditions, we hope that you will make a real effort to return to the campus to renew your associations with your Alma Mater, with your friends and with your former self. Alumnæ of all ages and classes can enjoy the Centennial together, each finding what she herself came to Mary Baldwin seeking. Be assured that you will be graciously welcomed back and the best possible program planned for your enjoyment.

It will be your only chance to take part in a Mary Baldwin Centennial, so let all join together to bring to a fitting culmination this century of Mary Baldwin and to open another which will be even more significant.

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## COLLEGE WOMEN IN THE EMERGENCY

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others not so gifted and so well trained for higher things as you, who may do these more spectacular and often less significant things.

"One test of character which all of us are to meet shortly will be found in how well and how willingly we shall meet the smaller demands of the days before us. How shall we react to the additional disciplines which we must face? How shall we meet the privations? How cheerfully shall we surrender our accustomed food, luxuries, and pleasures? How personal shall we be willing to make our economies and our sacrifices? These lesser things you can do easily if you keep before you ever the great truths that have been presented you today—your spiritual task as women, as Christian women, today; and your greater task of tomorrow."

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Many old girls will be sorry to learn of the death of Raymond Washington, well known as the mail carrier and a familiar figure on the campus for many years. Raymond died January 3rd, 1942.

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## THE NEWS LETTER OF 1942

The ALUMNÆ NEWS LETTER steps out in 1942 slightly streamlined and gayly bedecked in a brave new cover. She was determined to come to all of you once in this new form, planned for a long time, ere some drastic measure curtailed her. We hope you like her and we hope that she can keep on in her present glory. However, the price of paper has been increasing rapidly and may constitute a real problem. The paper for this issue was bought some months ago so we were spared the great increase which has already come. At a meeting of the alumnæ secretaries of seven southern states, the possibility was discussed of publishing our magazines in some cheaper form, perhaps as newspapers. So do not be surprised or dismayed at what your future issues may bring. Though the form may be changed, the contents will be the same and we are only too glad to conserve in any way we can in the interests of Defense.

## THE TASK OF THE COLLEGE IN WAR AND PEACE

When alumnæ of Mary Baldwin College began to look forward to a golden anniversary in 1942, none could foresee that the year would be ushered in with the fireworks of war and that one of the most critical periods in American history would mark the hundredth birthday of the college. But the unexpected has happened, and we approach the future with a new solemnity.

Our young men, marching forth to death upon the battlefield, leave in the keeping of those at home the ideals for which they sacrifice themselves. Will American soldiers and sailors give their lives to combat paganism and dictatorship only to have these weeds spring up on American soil? Their trust will be secure so long as colleges and universities remain in force to recount the history and philosophy of the heroes to succeeding generations. Certainly a liberty-loving people will not overlook the lesson of the dictator countries where the kindergarten and the college have been harnessed to the will of the oppressor to school the young in demagogy and race hatred. If democracy is to reach its fullest expression in the future, Americans must pledge themselves not to sacrifice the institutions of higher learning to the exigencies of war.

More particularly, we alumnæ of Mary Baldwin must reaffirm our faith in her future, together with the future of the United States. As Augusta Female Seminary, Mary Baldwin Seminary, and Mary Baldwin College, her history has outdistanced four wars. During the Civil War when enemy troops marched before the pillared portico of Main Building and soldiers searched the rooms for food, a determined and courageous alumna of Augusta Female Seminary, Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, held classes as usual and maintained school terms unbroken.

Throughout the years "Miss Baldwin's School," as it came to be affectionately called, has taught not only the three R's but also tolerance, community living, graciousness and charity, love of freedom, and above all, the principles of Christianity as a basis for life. These timeless intangibles—high idealism combined with scholarship and cultural attainment—have justified Mary Baldwin's existence for a century. How much more insistent is the claim to permanence of such an institution in a country fighting for its political and religious convictions and looking forward to a peace dictated by Christian principles!

No matter how long the struggle, how bitter the cost, how arduous the strain of war, the alumnæ, confident of final victory, will continue to plan for the future of Mary Baldwin College that she may share in educating high-minded young women for America's future.

MARY BELL *Archer* MAPP, '35

We regret to record the passing of the following teachers who were at Mary Baldwin for many years. Miss Mary F. Hurlburg, chemistry teacher at Mary Baldwin from 1908-1928, who died January 1, 1941. Miss Lydia D. Morse, who taught at the seminary from 1913-1921, and Miss Jennie Riddle, here from 1901-1919. Miss Riddle died December 8th, 1941, at her home in Petersburg, Virginia.

# College Co-Operation In The Emergency

In a letter addressed to the representatives of colleges at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges, President Roosevelt said:

"We have one great task before us. That is to win the war. At the same time it is perfectly clear that it will be futile to win the war unless during its winning we lay the foundation for the kind of peace and readjustment that will guarantee the preservation of those aspects of American life for which the war is fought. Colleges and universities are in the particularly difficult position of balancing their contributions to these two ends. I am sure, nevertheless, that the leaders of our colleges and universities can be depended upon to find the wisest solution for the difficult problem of how to make this two-fold contribution. I am anxious that this national crisis shall not result in the destruction or impairment of those institutions which have contributed so largely to the development of American culture."

This outlines clearly Mary Baldwin's task in the war, to do everything possible to help our government in the war effort and at the same time remain the best college possible, looking ahead to a day of peace when our college students of these years will be endeavoring to re-construct a civilization in the Christian way.

More than one thousand college and university presidents at the Baltimore meeting pledged the loyalty and co-operation of their institutions. The presidents of the Virginia colleges have met and counseled with the civilian defense authorities as to how best the colleges may contribute to the general cause. Other groups and associations are meeting and out of all the effort is gradually emerging a general pattern to which the different colleges will be conforming in varying degrees according to the type of college and their different programs.

In some respects the problems and resulting adjustments of the colleges for men are different from those of the colleges for women. Their educational programs must be accelerated, for instance, so that the men may be enabled to graduate with three years of college work instead of the traditional four. As yet it is not clear what the colleges for women will be doing in this regard.

In other respects the problems are common to all types of institutions. Rigid economy, avoidance of unnecessary ostentation in educational and social activities, plans for investment in defense stamps and bonds, new courses for adapting students to emergency services, revised programs for health and physical fitness, special effort to build spiritual life and morale and to encourage stricter self-discipline—all these are a part of the program of every college.

In each of these activities Mary Baldwin is endeavoring to show herself worthy of her tradition. Faculty and students are being organized into working committees to carry forward the different phases of all these activities. Courses in first aid and automobile mechanics are being offered to all of the student body who may desire them. A special physical education and health program is being developed which will include every student and the faculty. Plans are already in operation by which every faculty member is investing monthly a fixed salary percentage in defense bonds. Similar plans are being developed for the students and college employees. In a word, Mary Baldwin is alive to the challenge of the day and expects to continue to develop her plans of co-operation in every phase of college activities.

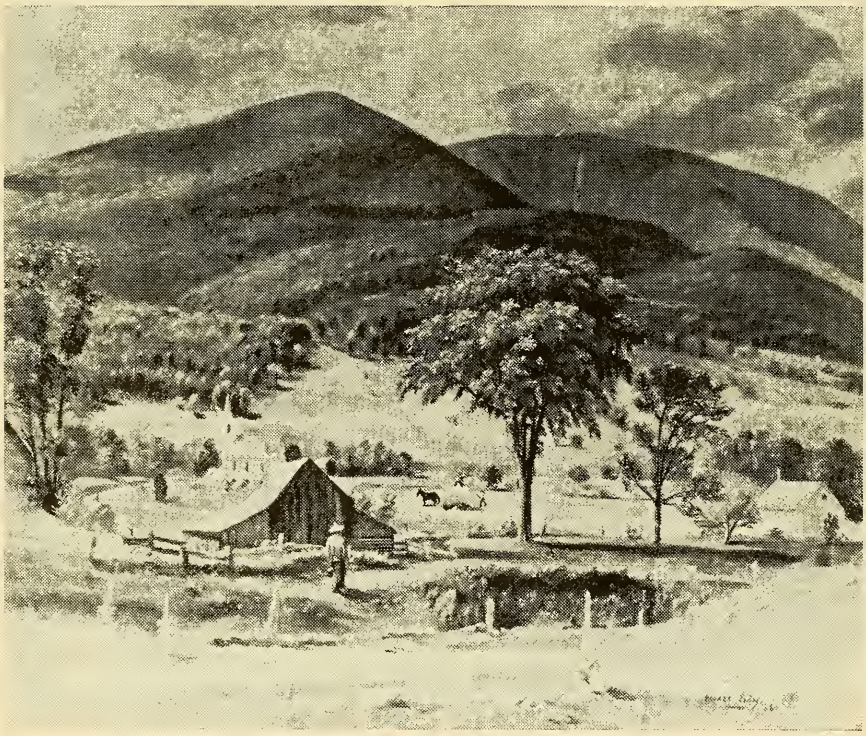
## STAUNTON CAMPAIGN

On October 6th, 1941, a financial effort for Mary Baldwin was launched in Staunton. It was sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce with Mr. Gilpin Willson, Jr., as general chairman. Mr. Willson is one of the outstanding business men in Staunton and his interest and leadership were important factors in the campaign. Mr. Finley Tynes, as executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, played a vital part in the work, and its final success. Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz (Mrs. Sidney B.), former Staunton chapter leader, was chairman of the women's division, including the five hundred local alumnæ. Under her very capable leadership, the women made an excellent showing. The campaign extended over a two weeks period and the goal was $20,000.

In addition to the financial gains, it was a most successful undertaking. This was the second time in a hundred years that Mary Baldwin had appealed to the city for funds, a rather remarkable record. The Staunton newspapers cooperated to the fullest and there was excellent publicity, including editorials and a variety of news articles. The publicity was directed by Mr. C. K. Brown. The citizens of Staunton were acutely conscious of the benefits received from Mary Baldwin and they gave generous expression to their good will. All funds are being applied directly to the completion of the William Wayt King Memorial building, which will be a real addition to the Staunton community as well as to Mary Baldwin.

The college is deeply indebted to the above mentioned leaders and to all the men and women of the community who gave so freely of their time, energy and money to make this campaign a success.

"Ladies in Retirement"



"Equinox," Painted by Mr. Horace Day, in Canapohaire Art Gallery, New York

Knitting for Defense

Freshman Class Officers

Interior Decorating Class

# On and Off The Campus

The opening of the 1941-42 session brought numerous changes to the faculty. The marriage mart would account for the largest number.

Miss Elizabeth Poole, dean of Mary Baldwin for four years, was married on August 23rd to St. George Tucker Arnold. The wedding took place in Lexington, Kentucky, home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are now living at 96 Foster Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mr. Arnold, a graduate of M.I.T., is a brother of Miss Randolph Arnold, head of the Mary Baldwin Art department for four years.

Miss Randolph Arnold was married June 26th to Dr. Otto AuFranc of Boston, Massachusetts. She was married in the garden of the President's home at Mary Baldwin. Their home is at 16 Ware Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Miss Mary McAuliffe became Mrs. B. Wayne Erskine on September 22, 1941, in Miami, Florida, home of Miss McAuliffe. Mr. and Mrs. Erskine are building a home in Staunton, on Sherwood Avenue. It is a pleasure to have her permanently located in Staunton.

Dr. Donald Bailey was married on October 4th to Miss Jane Horton. The Baileys are living in Kansas City, where he has a position with the University of Kansas.

One small fry can be added to the faculty list—Marguerite Stackhouse Grafton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Grafton, born September 15th. She was named for Miss Marguerite Hillhouse, registrar and secretary to the president.

Miss Elizabeth Gaines is teaching this year at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Since her home is there, she is quite pleased with the arrangement.

Mrs. Helen Eyster is at her home in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, this winter.

We have been extremely fortunate in the additions to the faculty this year. Heading the art department are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Day. Mr. Day comes to Mary Baldwin from Augusta, Georgia, where he has been director for five years of the Herbert Memorial Institute of Art. His paintings have been hung in many of the outstanding galleries in this country and at present he is represented in four of the largest.

Elizabeth *Nottingham* Day was one time winner of the Tiffany Foundation Fellowship and of the McDowell Foreign Travel Fellowship. Before coming to Mary Baldwin she was assistant state supervisor of W.P.A. art in Virginia and director of the Lynchburg Federal Art Gallery. Last summer one of Mrs. Day's paintings appeared in *Life* magazine with other prominent American paintings.

Miss Jean Williams, of Oregon, has joined the music staff at Mary Baldwin. Miss Williams has played with the Chicago Symphony and the Illinois Symphony and is an accomplished musician. She received her training at Chicago Musical College and Western Reserve University.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, who has her Master's degree from Duke University, is a new member of the Romance Language Department.

Dr. David K. Spelt has come to Mary Baldwin as head of the Psychology department. He received his doctorate from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Spelt has taught at both North Carolina and the University of Mississippi.

The new dietitian is Miss Murlies Bemmels, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, with post graduate work from Johns Hopkins. She is assisted by Miss Jane Short, who has her B.A. from Madison College.

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## LETTER RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

The following letter was received by the president of Mary Baldwin from the President of the United States:

Dear Dr. Jarman:

Colleges for women are of relatively recent origin. It may well be a source of gratification, therefore, to the officers, students, and friends of Mary Baldwin college to be identified with a woman's college which is celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of its founding. The fact that the position of women is on such a relatively high plane in the United States is no mere accident. Public education has been available on equal terms to men and women since schools were established in this country.

Now for a hundred years colleges for women have helped in the process of establishing women in their rightful place in our social order. It is no mean contribution which Mary Baldwin college has made to this end in sending out into the body politic five thousand alumnæ. These alumnæ and friends must take pride in the past achievements of the college and will, without doubt, assure its continued effectiveness.

You have a special distinction in the intimate association which the college has had with the family of Woodrow Wilson, the great statesman and friend of higher education.

May I extend sincere felicitations and express the hope that those charged with the management of Mary Baldwin college may feel increasingly satisfied in the continuance of their great work.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Letters of congratulations and felicitations were received also from Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Hull.

# Class Personals

1869-1899

IN MEMORIAM

Mary *Woodrow* Hunt '69
Betty *Jefferson* Denney '70
Kate *McMaster* Woodrow '72, mother of Marion *Woodrow* Kirkland '12
Isabel *McIlhenny* Nichols '74, recipient of Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award at Mary Baldwin
Eugenia *Gunn* Davis '74
Kate *Baldwin* Myers '78
Mary *Winn* Lockridge '80
Ella *Winston* Cameron '80
Mary Forman '81
Eula *Berry* Lovejoy '81
Cora Lee Cochran '82
Lulu *Davenport* Stapleton, '82
Emma *Thorn* Crockett '84
Mary *Dickinson* Halsey '85
Betty *Alexander* Ashton '87
Emma *Stover* Warwick '89
Rella *Harber* Joplin '89
Hettie *Wood* Whaten '89
Lizzie *Robertson* Crockett '91
Mary Alter Barbour '92
Mary *Houston* McCormick '94

Priscilla *Mish* Hamilton, born in 1845, celebrated her 97th birthday on February 2nd. She lives in Middlebrook, Virginia.

Carrie *Heiskell* Westmoreland, a first cousin of Mary Julia Baldwin and one of our oldest living alumna, is in Greenville, South Carolina.

There was a large picture and write-up of Agnes *Harman* Hunter, '76, in the Roanoke paper, naming Mrs. Hunter as one of the most prominent citizens there.

Louise *Dunn* Polhamius, '75, has been quite ill from an accident in which she was knocked down by a bicycle.

Claude *Simmons* Thompson, '82, is one of the most loyal of alumnæ and is in hopes that she can return for the Centennial in June.

In a recent issue of the *Missionary Survey,* there was written a life of Sophie *Peck* Graham, '83, for many years a missionary in China. Her Chinese was so fluent and fine that the Chinese themselves said she spoke "Mandarin Chinese."

Helen *McClure* Capps '86, spent the summer in Utica, New York, with her son.

Martine *McHenry* Griffing, '89, has been seriously ill for some time.

Wilhemina *Cosby* Bird, '87, and husband have terminated their years of service with Queens College. Mrs. Byrd is the author of four books and a number of articles and poems.

Catherine Taylor, daughter of Mabel *Tinsley* Taylor, '90, has recently returned from Europe where she has been living. She married a Russian nobleman some years ago.

Cora *Tinsley* Karr, '91, has one son in Chattanooga and a daughter who is married to an army officer at Maxwell Field.

The *New York Times* carried a picture and long story of Lucille *Foster* McMillan, '91, and her work as one of the three commissioners on the Civil Service Board. At present, there are about 56,000 applicants and 80,000 letters and phone calls a week in their offices.

Nannie *Guy* Long, '91, is seriously ill in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Meland *Bagby* Carey, '93, is very close to the center of things in her home in Honolulu.

A prominent alumna of '93 is Blanche *Espy* Chenowith, who has made a great success out of her course in Costume Design, which is a study in the "Fine Art of Living." For eighteen years she has been lecturing through the country and over the radio.

The husband of Catherine *Miles* Coleman, '96, is head of the Parke Davis Purchasing company in Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Martha Gilkeson, '96, had the misfortune to break her hip this winter but is better now. Last summer Mrs. Roosevelt spent a night at the lovely home of Miss Gilkeson in Moorefield, W. Va.

Mary *Link* Watt, '97, recently spent four months in the hospital with a broken hip in Rushville, Indiana.

Some time ago Amy Catlett, '01, Elizabeth Catlett, '97, and Lizzie *Grattan* Weston, '95, visited Nellie *Hatchkiss* Holmes, '74, in Charleston, S. C., to her great delight.

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Nina *Ravenscroft* Smith, '00, and husband motored through Staunton in the fall. Mrs. Smith has had two daughters to graduate from Mary Baldwin.

Jean *McCampbell* Davis, '02, a son of 20 and a younger daughter, all of San Antonio, were in Staunton for a brief visit.

Eva Grace *Rough* Nunemacer, '02, has one daughter, Ruth, and a little grandson, James Paul.

Elizabeth *Dooley* Burton, '03, was a campus visitor in the fall.

Kate V. Anthony has been elected president of the Department of Classroom Teachers at a meeting of the National Education Association in Boston.

Martha *Young* Gard, '04, has a daughter in Mary Baldwin this year. A very talented and popular freshman she is.

Edna Umbach, '04, Lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps, is now stationed in Iceland. She finds the scenery and northern lights most inspiring. Living in a Neissen hut is truly an experience.

The son of Jack *Stearns* Gray, '05, graduated in medicine one week and was married the next.

Mary *Crane* Harris, '05, died in Haskell, Oklahoma in July. She was one of the town's most beloved citizens.

Helen Elizabeth Clive, '05, is now Mrs. Rudolph Becker and is enjoying life on "Border Ranch," Tuscon, Arizona.

We regret to note the passing of the husband of Bessie *Osborn* Scudder, '06, of Brielle, N. J. He was head of the New Jersey Society of Architects. Mrs. Scudder has a daughter at Mary Baldwin this year, D'Arcy Scudder.

Josephine Woods, '06, has returned from China and is now at Pasadena, California.

Ruth *Frecland* McLeod has two sons: John, who graduated in Journalism at the University of Illinois, who is now in Chicago, and Donald, a senior at the University of Indiana. Her daughter is married and living in Columbus, Indiana.

We extend sympathy to Pauline *Cody* Hebb, '06, and Mary *Fletcher* Smythe, '07, whose husbands died last summer. Mrs. Smythe's mother is Jennie *Rhodes* Fletcher, '78, of Accomac, Virginia.

Tramell *Beall* Cox, '07, has six children. Her twin daughters are married, one son is a doctor, one a business man and her youngest son is at the University of North Carolina.

There he won the most coveted literary honors of the year, the Thomas Wolfe award, and has had several of his stories published.

Notice of the death of Mabel *Pitts* Glover, '07, has been received.

We regret to record the passing of Emily *Gilkeson* Lindsay, '08, at her home in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Emma *Puller* Fishburne, '08, of San Diego, California, drove east with her son, who is in the Richmond Medical College, and came by Mary Baldwin.

Nelle *McClure* Gilliam, '08, lives in a beautiful home in Lynchburg, where she is most active in all civic work.

Helena *Lankford* Jones, '08, wife of a Baptist minister, has five sons. One is a doctor at the General Hospital in Cincinnati and one is engaged in ship building at present.

There was a large picture of Gladys *Walker* Weyer, '08, in the Buffalo paper, telling of her civic work.

Victoria *Kinnier* Quick, '09, has four children. One son, wife and baby are with her now in Lynchburg.

Conway *Fleming* Weary, '10, spent part of last summer in California.

The husband of Lucille *Millsaps* Bruce, '12, is vice-president of the Republic Bank of Dallas, one of the largest in the state.

Mabel *Odenbaugh* Wolf, '12, is working as demonstrator for an electrical company in Ohio.

Mildred *Becker* Shafter, '12, died at her home in Mansfield, Ohio.

Harriet Tynes, '13, is taking a leave of absence from her work as director of the child's welfare bureau in Virginia, to head the sociology department at Queen's College, Charlotte.

Fannie *Craddock* McWane has long been listed under her maiden name but she is married, living in a lovely home in Lynchburg and has two fine young sons.

Mary *Licklider* King, '14, and family, consisting of husband and two sons, are living in Amelia Court House, Virginia.

See page 24 for a brief write-up of the daughter of Ola *Allison* Glenn, '14. Mrs. Glenn's address is now 552 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Mila *Criss* Bash, '14, visited Fay *Meade* Willis in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Bash has lived in India for the past eighteen years. She was in London for the abdication, the coronation and the outbreak of the war. She is now in New York for the duration.

Our sympathy to Letitia *Johnson* Firth, '14, whose home in Pittsburgh recently burned.

Margaret Prufer, '15, is now statistical clerk in Western State Hospital in Staunton.

Ellen Simmerman is Mrs. W. B. Rudolph, Virginia Beach.

Cornelia *Christian* Gooch, '16, has moved to 12 Stonehurst Green, Westhampton, Richmond.

Augusta *Glass* Digges, '16, daughter of United States Senator Glass, died June 20th in New York after a long illness.

Eleanor Beckham, '17, is studying art in New York this year.

Mary Frances Litz, '17, is Mrs. Thomas Gray in Danville, Virginia, and Aileen O'Boyle, '18, is Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Nadeine Shivley, '18, is teaching in the primary grades in Marion, Indiana.

The nineteen-year-old daughter of Frances *Henshaw* Steedle, '19, is with the Continental American Life Insurance Company in Wilmington, Delaware. Mrs. Steedle has a son, seventeen.

Lillian *Early* Hale, '19, died at her home in Hillsville, Virginia.

Annie *Early* Harp, '19, is Mrs. J. G. Cox, of Hillsville, Virginia.

One future Mary Baldwin student is the ten-year-old daughter of Helen *Whitacre* Kilpatrick, Detroit, Michigan.

Mary *Jones* Hartsell, '19, has an attractive family, consisting of Lena Heath, age seventeen, and L. T., III, age nine.

Vernon *Welton* Welton, husband, and two very attractive daughters, Pat, 13, and Judy, 5, were vacationing in Richmond and Williamsburg this fall.

## 1920-1931

ANNE *Hancock* Watt, '20, and family, consisting of a son, fifteen, and a daughter, twelve, are living on Brinker Road, Barrington, Illinois.

We regret to note the passing of Rose *Saffell* Edwards, '20, at her home in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and Martha *Bacon* Cassidy, '20, who had been ill for eight years.

Elsie *Herd* Watson, '20, of Middlesboro, Kentucky, has two sons and one daughter.

La Tourette Stockwell, '21, has her Ph.D. degree from Radcliff and is teaching now at Laurence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Three very charming young daughters are those of Emma *Harris* Frost, '21, Joanne, 10, Jane Adams, 7, and Sally, 6.

Lorena *Stephenson* McCorkle, '21, at home in Columbus, Ohio, has one son, age 16.

Isabel *Roseboro* Steigall, '21, husband and two young daughters from Jacksonville, visited the college in August. Mr. Steigall is the son of an alumna in the class of '80.

Virginia Barry, '21, is Mrs. Sidney H. Van Ness of Middlesboro, Ky. She has a little daughter, age 3.

A second son was born in August to Emelyn *Wyse* Moore, '21, Burbank, California.

Word has been received of the death of Margaret *Fee* Doering, '21, of Silver Spring, Md.

A future Mary Baldwin girl is Anne Adams Robertson, daughter of Annie *Harris* Robertson, '21.

We're many years late in recording the marriages of Dorothy *Shoemaker* Lance, '22 (who now has two children—one two years old, and the other eight months); of Marian *Frasier* Wetsell, '22 (two sons, George, ten, and Fraser, two); Lois *Webster* Brugh, '22 (two daughters and one son); and of Malia *Green* Rightmire, '22, Stamford, Connecticut.

Margaret *Brown* Chaffee, '22, is in Washington, D. C., where her husband is with the treasury department.

More sons for '22 are the two of Martha *Mong* Peters of Detroit, whose husband is editor of the rotogravure section of the *Detroit News;* the ten-year-old son of Charlotte Virginia *Palmer* Menzer, and the sixteen-year-old son of Monica *Frischkorn* Wenzel of New York City.

Alyce *Rumpf* Ross, '22, husband, son and daughter, stopped by the college in January on their way to Florida.

Marjorie Myer, '22, now Mrs. R. W Buck of Louisville, Ky., is a laboratory technician in that city. She is especially interested in blood types.

Marion *Fleming* Abromson, '23, is living in Portland, Indiana, and has a daughter, Suzanne, age three.

Nina *Harrison* Taylor, '23, of White Gate, Virginia, has a son of twelve and a daughter of fifteen.

Catherine *Sneed* Cochran, '24, and husband spent part of the summer in Quebec.

A very attractive home and family are those belonging to Macon *Pettyjohn* Winfree, '24, of Lynchburg, Va.

Lucie Eileen Scott, '24, is Mrs. H. V. Lancaster of Farmville, Va.

One reservation for the Centennial in 1942 is that of Kathryn *Messmore* Core, '24, of Uniontown, Penna. We hope others of her classmates will follow suit.

Evelyn Minter, '24, was married to Herbert Erskine Jones, June 27th, in New York. They are living at Oak Hill, West Virginia.

More marriages for 24: Harriet Shoemaker to V. O. Bente, Ypsilanti, Michigan, one son, Thomas; Mary ("Bud") McCullum to Don Chaddick, Angolo, Indiana, two children, Mary Jean, 14, and Don Bill, 10.

Virginia *Alexander* Shepherd, '24, and husband from Detroit, Michigan, were visitors at Mary Baldwin in the summer.

Charlene Kiracofe, '25, is teaching in Alexandria, Virginia.

Iola Kirby, '25, is Mrs. A. O. Benton, West Point, Georgia.

A son, Martin Lanier McRoberts, was born August 14 to Sara *Martin* McRoberts, '25.

Nancy *Watkins* Wescott, '26, is living at Rumford, Rhode Island.

Lauretta Kitchen, '26, is Mrs. E. E. Week of Ashland, Kentucky.

Janet Brand, '26, was married to W. Z. Catterton and is living in Waynesboro, Virginia

Mary Elizabeth Thatcher, '27, is the wife of Captain G. G. M. Bull of Hampton, Va.

Louise *Bergman* Waters, '27, Philadelphia, has a son, Lorne Kenneth, Jr., born April 9, 1941. Her husband is in the candy manufacturing business.

Mary Lucille Hamilton, '27, is Mrs. Eldon Evans, Morehead, Kentucky.

Pauline *Phipps* Shotwell, '27, is the proud mother of two daughters, Nancy, 12, and Martha, 6.

Elsie Gray Hume, '27, became the bride of James More Lawson on June 2nd, in Baltimore.

Elizabeth Leighton, '27, has moved from Ventnor, New Jersey, to 410 N. E. 25th Street, Miami.

Mildred *Loewner* Sherrick, '28, announces the birth of a son, Charles Samuel, on December 15. Mrs. Sherrick has a daughter, also, age five years.

Katharine Robertson, '28, is secretary to the vice-president of Reynolds Metals Company, in Richmond.

Quite a cradle roll for '28: two sons, three and seven, of Cora *Brodhecker* Robertson, two daughters for Marmaduke *Goucher* Davis and one small curly headed daughter for Nancy Elizabeth *Johnson* Hurt.

Margaret Baylor, '29, was recently married to Tracy Berry and is living in Allentown, Pa.

Margaret Arey, '29, is now Mrs. D. W. Swicegood of Danville, Va.

Mary Leola Brown, '29, was married in the fall to Chaplin W. S. Thomas, who is serving at Camp Lee.

A marriage late in reaching the alumnæ office is that of Mildred McKenstry, '29, to D. M. Smith in 1936. She has a son, Daniel Morgan, and a daughter, Barbara Ann, and is living in Chicago.

On July 8, Elsie Hinman, '29, became Mrs Earle Ashland Cadmus, now at home at 161 Broad St., Portsmouth, Va.

May *Irvine* Carr, '29, is in Kelchikan, Alaska, where her hsuband is a medical officer in charge of the United States Public Health Service.

One of the cutest pictures ever to come to the alumnæ office is the Christmas card of Evelyn *Baker* Arey, '30, with her three little daughters on it. There is a young junior but he was not here in time to get in the picture, arriving about the middle of December.

Mary Agnes Grant, '30, is working in the Albemarle County Welfare Department in Charlottesville.

Virginia Dickerson was married on June 14th to William T. Francisco.

A daughter was born to Mary Edgar *Hebbard* Parmelee, '30, in June, and one to Mary Louise *Timberlake* Passingham, '30, in July. Louise *Barlow* Gibson, '30, has one son, Thomas Price, aged 4.

A few vital statistics for the class of '31: a son to Agnes *Junkin* Peery (much personality, from his pictures); Jeanette *Sherwood* Huhta has two little ones, Charles Sherwood and May Susan; while Laura *Cannon* Bell boasts two daughters, eight and three.

Margaret Ellen Bell is now Mrs. J. S. Hare, Mamaroneck, New York.

Elizabeth *Smith* Norton is living in San Marino, California.

Ruth See certainly covered herself with glory when she came to Staunton in the fall as speaker for the Home Mission Day at the First Presbyterian Church and at Mary Baldwin. Ruth gave several excellent talks on her work at Stillman Institute in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and a great work she is doing.

## 1932

BIG NEWS! We are saving most of our news to tell everyone in person at our tenth reunion, which is only a tenth of the life of Mary Baldwin. So you see, girls, we are mere babes in the woods, but we are all getting ready for that great celebration in June.

Wrote Lee (Mary Margaret) for news and in return she sent a card to me saying, "What's the news?" Was sorry she couldn't get to Staunton on October 4th. Incidentally, I was able to return for Founder's Day and was sorry not to find more of my classmates there but I'm sure you are saving that trip to Staunton for late spring. I sat next to Alene *Brewster* Larner at lunch and she told me she was still keeping up with her music. I heard from other sources that her attractive home is filled with lovely antiques.

Lillian Bell is teaching in Staunton this year.

The other day I ran into Billie *Burke* O'Connor and had the pleasure of meeting her husband. She was getting ready to visit her family for a few days.

One of the most loyal in answering my pleas for news is Trib *Miller* Wood (and, Trib, I truly appreciate it). Trib was married June 13th to William Wood and they went to Sea Island, Georgia, on their wedding trip. They have bought a house and an acre and a half of land about three miles from Covington. The rustic setting is named "Kaywood." In addition to Trib's substituting at the town library, she is also taking up landscaping.

Knox and her husband, Lucian and I visited Villa and Sydney one week-end in October. We certainly had a lot of fun. They have an attractive, well appointed home and the views from it are some of the loveliest I have ever seen. Villa was very busy serving as chairman of the women's division in the fund drive which Mary Baldwin was putting on in Staunton. Latest reports say she acquitted herself nobly.

In case some of you didn't receive your semi-annual card from me requesting news, it is because your address was lost in moving. We liked Chicago a lot but are even more pleased to be back East nearer old friends. We are living where news is made, but you'll probably hear of it before we do. I'd like

to get mail from all of you addressed to me at 6323 Luzon Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

SEEMIE.

News has come this way of the marriage of Jo Hutcheson on December 29th to Leonard Javier Magnifico in Edinburg. Ruth Hopewell was one of the bridesmaids. Jo's husband is professor of Romance languages at Massanutten academy, Woodstock. Best wishes for all future happiness, Jo.

Sarah Harrison is now Mrs. A. J. Merrill and is living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jane Fangboner was married to Herbert Howe and her home is at 17011 Kenyon Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

A card from Polly *Gavin* Atkinson told of a grand southern trip in December—Charleston, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, St. Louis and as a final surprise, she is living in Salt Lake City, Utah now. More details will be given when they arrive. We are certainly going to miss having her in Waynesboro and coming by Staunton now and then.

Eva Josephine *Smith* Beryle can be reached at 519 E. Second Street, Farmville, Virginia.

Hutch dropped a note to the alumnæ office, just to let us know she was still in existence and where, a practice heartily recommended. She is working and remodeling a home. Never a dull moment.

Frances *Crafton* Shelton is working in Blacksburg, Virginia. Box 395 will reach her.

Helton McAndrew is now back in Chicago after some time in New York. 4028 Melrose, Chicago, will do the trick.

The last piece of mail sent to Elizabeth McNeer was returned. If anyone knows of her whereabouts, please send the information to the alumnæ office.

Elizabeth *Scoggin* Williams is the mother of two very cute little ones, so say reports from Wilson, North Carolina.

If you think '32 is slighted in this NEWS LETTER it is only because news can't be pawed out of the air.

## 1933

BEFORE serving you my annual dish of gossip, I must deliver my 1942 MESSAGE. It deserves capitals, because never in the history of Mary Baldwin has there been such an important date marked on the calendar. "One Hundred Years Old" makes news any day, but for an institution such as ours, that has weathered the storms—national, financial and social—that ours has, it is nothing short of a victory. This year, as Mary Baldwin alumnæ, our most important duties are (1) to see that our pledges to the New Century Program are paid to date, and (2) to do our utmost to be present at the 100th Anniversary Program in June.

There will probably be strange and important changes in all of our lives before June rolls around. We will all undoubtedly have to rearrange our scheme of living. To some this rearrangement will mean definitely "no Staunton trip in June." To some others, luckier, there will be less economic adjustment necessary. To these people we say, "In this time of hourly catastrophe, when scarcely any stability remains, it is more than ever important to hang on to the few unshakable things left to us—Christian ideals of living, unbreakable bonds of friendship, time honored traditions that enriched the patterns of our lives—all these things Mary Baldwin means to us. They are the substantial things upon which fine characters are built. In the past our college has contributed all these to us. Now, in 1942, as she celebrates her Centennial, let us meet together with the many who have profited from her bounty and project ourselves into a hopeful future with the New Century Program."

And now to the news—Good old *Hutch* (Mrs. Raymond Alberts to you) must have struck oil, 'cause she and Ray have bought a farm and are redoing it ultra-ultra. I can't wait to see it. Somewhere near Esperance, New York, I believe.

Amelia Cary *Marshall,* a true daughter of the "old south" threw caution to the winds completely this summer and married Asa Albert Smith, originally from Maine. Have you ever heard a more delightfully "down-east" name than that? They are living at 711 S. Royal St., Alexandria, Virginia.

That grand old girl, Ruth *Fraser,* has jumped the fence since last we saw her. She became Mrs. Graham Fishburne Painter last fall, and now she's one of those lucky ones who is building a new home. (In Charleston, West Virginia.)

And as a further proof that Cupid has not forsaken the class of '33 we have the marriages of Lib Balch to Murray Sinclair on March 6th (and their address is like a bit of Scotland—Montrose Garden Apartments, Scotland Road, South Orange, New Jersey; of Frances Tabb to Mr. Robert Smith (now at Walnut Street, Winchester, Virginia); and finally, the announcement of the engagement of Virginia Manson to William Henry Wood, wedding to take place on February 14th.

Lib *Louderback* Woodward writes that they're expecting a blessed addition. We're hoping for a girl for the cradle roll, Lib.

Sally *Ruhe* Ruhf and baby, Ace, are having a lonely time while Dick's on the west coast with the Air Corps. Drop her a line, '33. They've moved to Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

We've heard rumors that Lib *Tyson* Musser's planning a lovely new home. What about it, Lib? Mechanicsville, Pennsylvania, is the place.

Peggy *Durrett* Wilkins (ex-34) and her doctor-husband spent a week-end with Sally not long ago. He was studying in Carlisle, at Dickinson, for a few weeks. Sally says she still tells the same wonderful anecdotes and hasn't changed a bit.

Janice *Moyer* Ochs (ex-34) has moved to 1607 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, and what with the death of her step-mother, her own and her sister's serious illnesses, has had a pretty tough time. Our sympathy, Janice, and we hope the New Year is brighter for you.

Kitty *Shankweiler* Heydt has deserted the old home town for Tea Neck, New Jersey. We hear "Melly" has a grand new job. And "Seemy" has moved to Washington—but read her column for that news.

Mary *Thomas* Hixon (ex-'25) having acquired a handsome husband and a gorgeous bouncing son, now has a super-duper new home up Mt. Kisco way. (For details see the *New York Times* of Sunday, December 28. It's a honey!)

We are all very sorry to learn of the death of Margaret Grabill's father. Our sympathy to you, Margaret.

Frances Greer Brown is having a nice warm winter in Thomasville, Georgia, where she is teaching.

Our representative in foreign lands, Charlotte Taylor, is now working in Richmond. She was all packed to take off for Brazil but has had to change her plans. She is director of religious education at the Second Presbyterian Church in that city.

Imagine our unmitigated delight on looking through a Tennessee paper some time ago to come across a huge spread of Crit Armstrong. Crit was very fetchingly arrayed in a summer frock and was listed as one of the social lights of Tennessee.

Martha *Bell* Wood is drawing near her old stamping ground. She and Brent have moved to Richmond, where he is with one of the larger churches in that city. Lots of us envy her getting that much closer to Staunton.

Virginia *Brand* Francis and adorable son are frequent vis-

itors in Staunton now as her husband is taking a post graduate course at Annapolis. They have been living in California.

And this time I must talk about ME. I've actually found a job I *love*. (I can hear you wiser ones saying—"There she goes again.") But this time it's real. I'm writing advertising copy for Hess Brothers (plug) and it's absolutely the most fascinating thing I've come across. I adored the New England College club job but I wasn't making any money. It was just fun and you can't eat fun. (Incidentally, I didn't forget you all last time. It seems that we're getting a little passé as "brand new alumnæ" and there are so many newer and younger ones clamoring for space that we must take turns. Perhaps if you'd all "clamor" a little we'd not have to share our space.)

Anyway, I've had my say 'til June. To all of you—"Try Your Level Best To Get There!" To those of you who can't "We'll be thinking of you and wishing the best for you, wherever you are."

Sincerely,
Betty Buel.

Had a grand visit with Crockett in Aiken, S. C., in her country home—three charming small fry, many visitors and the country life satisfy Crockett completely.

Laurels to the handsome son of Peg *Demund* Vanderbeck, one of the young heart breakers. And should you see Peg any time soon, ask her about a certain army doctor.

Gloria *Jones* Atkinson moved into a new home in Staunton and is delighted with it. Gloria keeps in close touch as chairman of the Staunton alumnæ chapter and is a great boon to the organization.

I was fortunate in visiting Mildred *Kincaid* Hayward at her very attractive home in White Plains (263 Old Kensico Road). A son of five years adds zest to living.

Margaret *King* Hardman and two children are in the Canal Zone at present.

Marjorie *Mower* Brown has adopted a little one, about four months old now. She has one other child, a son, five. Marjorie has taken her place as a good alumna in the Staunton chapter.

Kathryn Parker, White Plains, is one of '33 who hankers for a visit to Mary Baldwin in June. We hope many of '33 share that feeling and that something can be done about it.

Caroline *Rives* Speed has been too much for the alumnæ office to keep up with. Are there any suggestions forthcoming about her address?

An evening spent with Barbara Smith in New York some time ago was the usual delightful experience. She is still with Bonwit Tellers and was looking her very smooth self.

If you hurry up maybe you can catch Mary *Bussells* McDaniel at 1717 Troy Street, Arlington, Virginia, but she moves with lightning rapidity.

Cherry *Harris* Dyer, husband and two darling children, visited the college in July. They were thrilled with everything and it was a real joy to show them over the campus.

Word about Mildred *Keane* McGinnis drifts down now and then from two students who live in Binghampton. They say she is vitally interested in everything that goes on at Mary Baldwin and that she is kept jumping around with two small children.

## 1934

MOLLY *Benson* Glenn has a second little daughter, Caroline Eleanor.

Dot *Bertelle* Murchison spent most of the summer at Stanhope Beach in Canada, where they have a cottage. She is still delighted with Prince Edwards Island.

Sara Page Black was married to Harold Wilson.

September 11, Rosalie Brown married Dr. Edward J. Humphreys and they are now living in Thiells, New York.

Jac *Crinkley* Maddox of Martinsville, Virginia, proudly boasts an eight months old son.

A marriage of interest to all the class is that of Grace Crowe to Henry Bobo on November 24th, 1941. Their home is at Weymouth Hall Apartments, 6310 Sherwood Road, Overbrook, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Annapolis and glowing accounts concerning him have reached this office.

In the firing line of the present war is Helen Fowler, who is a nurse in a hospital in Honolulu. May all good luck attend her.

The class extends sincerest sympathy to Sue Hoge, whose mother died in July.

Anne Holman's new address is 1604 Grove Avenue, Richmond, and she is interested in receiving cards with bits of news from the class of '34

One of the summer's pleasures was a morning spent with Bertie *Hopkins* Thomas in her fascinating home outside Bedford, Virginia. A very cute little son fits the home beautifully.

Kay *Little* Weaver is successfully combining marriage and a career. She is teaching laboratory work at St. Claire's Medical Secretarial School in Richmond. Kay and Anne were here for October 4th and it was good to see them.

Susie *Lynch* Mosely is living at 3110 Patterson Avenue, Richmond.

Janice *Moyer* Ochs and husband stopped at Mary Baldwin for a little visit on their way to New Orleans where they are living. Janice saw Mary Elizabeth *Weeden* Bibb in Huntsville, Alabama. Weeden has taken over her father's insurance agency and has made it her own.

Jacqueline *Perkins* Rippard is living in Alexandria, Virginia. She has a daughter, Beverley, three and a half, a son, Billy, twenty months and a little daughter, Mildred, born in November.

Ginny Wight is working for the U.S.O. in New York.

Betty *Zollinger* Parker has a son, Peter, four and a daughter about eighteen months old. She recently visited Betty *Schutz* Mitchell, whose family includes a son of six and a daughter of three.

And don't forget, '34, that this is the long awaited year, 1942, in which we celebrate our one hundredth anniversary. There are many ways in which it will not be as we had planned, but the friendships will remain unchanged and the joys of seeing classmates again will still be ours. So, won't you try to arrange your work so that you can come back to Mary Baldwin in June to help bring to a close one century of outstanding service and to begin another that will be even greater.

## 1935

A GREAT number of postcards went out from the alumnæ office to '35 some time before Christmas and here are the results. If there is any misinformation (and I expect there is) it came through the grape vine method instead of the direct, so instead of fuming violently just send the correction and it will be taken care of in the next News Letter.

This was a busy summer for weddings in the '35 roll. I attended three of them myself. First was Mary Opie's on Saturday, July 5th, at Trinity Church, Staunton. It was one of the most gala affairs Staunton has seen in a long time. Mary was a lovely bride in her beautiful gown of white net

over satin. Peggy Russell, in pink, was maid-of-honor. Other Mary Baldwinites in the wedding were Margaret Cochran, '39, Jessie Mae Cover '38 and Kathryn Marks '38 from Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Robinson are at home at 913 Park Avenue, Richmond, Va.

On Saturday, August 2nd, Gerda Quelch became Mrs. Bradley Wooten. Her wedding was a small reunion for '35 with Louise *Eaches* Davis, Ellen Douglass Bush and myself as bridesmaids. Needless to say, Gerda was perfectly beautiful in her flowing white bridal outfit. The attendants wore yellow and orchid dresses. The Wootens are living at 2313 Chestnut Heights, Wilmington, N. C. It was grand to see Louise again, meet her very nice husband and admire the pictures of curly-headed Linda Louise.

Jean Clark was married to Howard Wright on Saturday, September 6th, in a little church in Greenwood, Virginia, which was remodeled by Lady Astor and is perfect for a small wedding. Jean was dressed in ivory satin, princess lines, most becoming to her, and very regal looking, while her attendant was in blue. 47 E. Loch Lane, Richmond, is their present address.

Martha Schomburg became Mrs. Eugene Maurice Martin on November 1st. He is a captain in the United States Army and at present they are stationed in Puerto Rico.

From Gin House came a newsy letter. This year she is teaching English and history in Burlington, N. C. There are about 150 in her section and she acts as guidance leader also. It sounds like a mammoth task but Gin likes it and there is no doubt that she will do it well. There is time enough for fun, of course. She had gotten some pictures of the twin daughters of Mid *Morrow* McBride and says they are well worth seeing. Lucy *Sharpe* Davis, '37, is living in Burlington and Gin sees her and the two little ones frequently.

Pat (Helen Graham Patterson) was another who gladdened my heart with a note. A large music class and various social activities (which shall be nameless) add up to a busy life.

Leona Bowman is one of the most faithful. She took a graduate course in Public Health Nursing at the Richmond Professional Institute (a division of William and Mary) and is now Public Health Nurse in the Isle of Wight, Virginia, a location she enjoys immensely.

From various Christmas notes, little items were gleaned. Virginia *Roudabush* McAleer has a son, Michael Miller, who was a year old December 31st. She and husband are spending several weeks in Florida this winter. 123 S. Court St., Luray, Virginia is her home now.

And two more of those Florida plutocrats are Evelyn Brown and Marge Stuart. They went down right after Christmas and basked in the balmy breezes and glowing sun.

A note from La Rue *Prideaux* Hall brings notice of a daughter, Sue Ellen, born on November 14th. La Rue and son were here last Commencement and it certainly was fun to see her again and to meet the offspring.

Two more daughters have been added to our roll—Elizabeth Anne Ruffin, born June 12, daughter of Jane Barnes Ruffin; and Joan Lee, born December 23rd, daughter of Katherine *Warden* Lee. The Lees are living in Hampton, Va.

And there was also a nice letter from friend Blake. When she wrote she was expecting her husband to be called any minute, as he has a First Lieutenant's commission. She, Alex and little Mary have a jolly time in their country home. Marian *Martin* Cather and husband, Mary and her husband went to Lynchburg on Thanksgiving for the V.M.I.-V.P.I. game—quite like old times. Louise *Martin* Rohrer has moved into a new home in the suburbs of Hagerstown and is delighted with it. If all goes well, they're hoping to meet here in June.

Anne *Bradford* Train is living in Charlottesville, Va., where her husband is at the University hospital. She has just completed a nurses aid course at the University and is all set for the emergency. Anne saw Anne *Rudd* Black not long ago in New York. Her husband is at Cornell Medical Center.

One of the few lost members of '35 has been brought into the fold again—Dot *Gaillard* Fair, now at Catherine Court Apartments in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mary Virginia *Clark* Marks and family have built a lovely home in Angusta, Bransford Road, Forest Hills. I visited Mary Virginia last spring while in Georgia and enjoyed so much seeing her, her husband and two small sons, who will take prizes in any competition.

Elizabeth *Knight* Vanderslice and husband, formerly living in Appomattox, Virginia, have been transferred to Newport News.

Helen *Arthur* Rogers and husband vacationed in Montreal this year. They, too, have just finished a new home and moved in.

It is awfully hard to keep up with the Army lassies but the last address finds Bebe *Hannah* Fuller at Fort Knox, Kentucky—69th Armored Regiment.

Mary Bell *Archer* Mapp was at Mary Baldwin for October 4th. As an officer of the alumnæ association and a board member, she is still rendering invaluable service to the association and to Mary Baldwin.

Jessie Bear is teaching in Augusta County and living at her home in Staunton.

Ellen Douglass Bush has forsaken her Community Chest work (at which she was most successful) to become secretary for a very ritzy firm of Estate Consultants. Should you have a million dollars, they will show you how to spend it. E. D. and I were fortunate enough to have business in Florida (well, sort of) last winter so it was a merry trip.

Mem Cornell is working in Mt. Kisco and living at 33 Martling Avenue, Pleasantville. She is still as good company as ever.

Temp *Faulkner* Willmott and husband had expected to fly up from Kentucky to Jean's wedding but were unable to make it. Barrow Road, Lexington, will reach Temp.

Lois Jane *Gardner* Boyd and doctor husband are living in Detroit this winter where he has a coveted position with the Ford Hospital. For direct contact, try 1206 Bethune Ave., West.

Martha *Logan* Crissman goes down as one of the better correspondents and this in spite of two small children (Jimmy and Dale), numerous moves, family weddings, etc. Present location is 2135 21st Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Peggy Lunsford has taken a position in Front Royal, Virginia this year. She was in Staunton for October 4th.

Helen Miller drifts in now and then. She is on the alumnæ board and, as you can well guess, is quite an addition. She is teaching near her home in New Hope.

Elizabeth Moody is in the thick of things in Washington now and finds it very exciting.

Genevieve *Richtmyre* McClelland is living at 1331 N. Dearborn, Chicago.

Peggy Russell is making quite a name for herself in Pittsburgh. She is in the advertising department at Hornes and promotions have been coming thick and fast.

Isabella Spillman was a week-end guest at Mary Baldwin last spring. She was in Chautauqua, New York, for her summer vacation.

Anne *Thetford* Harris is also in the army now and she

and husband are stationed in Fort Barrancon, Florida.

We've heard rumors of an engagement or wedding for H. Wead but can get no further.

Sorry we've missed some of you in this screed but surely you know that a post card will remedy that.

We're counting on seeing many of you back here in June for the one hundredth Anniversary and dedication of the gymnasium, so start making your plans now. It should be good fun. Until then.

Winnie Love

1936

LET'S plan right now to put aside all other plans for this all important week-end in June and gather once more at Mary Baldwin for a real reunion. I attended what should have been our reunion last year, and Dorothy Bear was the only other thirty-sixer that I saw. The general feeling was, "everybody is waiting for the centennial." Well, here it comes, and here is our chance, so let's plan to be there, 100%. Even though war has changed and unsettled our lives in many ways, as Winnie said in a letter to me, "A return to old haunts and former friends often has a steadying influence," and I am sure it would give us all a renewed courage with which to face the future.

Our news for this time as usual keeps our score on weddings steadily mounting.

Janet Duthie was married on October 25th, to Elbridge Hoff, in the chapel of the Little Church Around the Corner. Janet wore a blue velveteen afternoon dress with an off-the-face hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Emily Mason. The Hoffs are now living in Haddonfield, N. J. (119 Briarcliff Court), and Janet is keeping house and getting acquainted with a brand new town. Emily Goodwin and I attended the wedding together and saw Ora *Ehmling* Ehmann there with her husband.

Emily is studying at Columbia University this year, working toward a Master's Degree in Public Health.

Sarah Dyess was married on December 19th to Lieutenant George Ewing, who is now stationed with the U. S Air Corps in Charlotte, N. C. Sarah was married at home in Augusta. She wore a dress of white faille with a veil of lace that belonged to her mother. She was given in marriage by her brother, Captain James Dyess, and attended by her sister, Miss Louise Dyess. Sarah will make her home in Charlotte for the present.

We have the bare facts of a few other weddings but no details. They are: Nancy Markley to Carl Leap, at home at 201 Washington, Monroe, N. C.; Martha Jordan to Wm. C. Robinson, still living in Sanquoit.

We are proud to present the following new sons and daughters for the class of '36.

Annie Belle *Bradley* Lo Grippo has a son born in June, Gerald Lo Grippo, Jr. She has been following her doctor husband from army post to army post during the past few months and her whereabouts are at present unknown. Any information concerning her would be greatly appreciated.

Imogen *Bird* Preston has a son, John Fairman Preston, III, who was born in October. Imogen and Johnny are living in Blacksburg, Virginia, now.

A son, Alfred Hunter Yates, was born to Sue Lee *Proffitt* Yates, on March 9, 1941.

Vernon Montague Dukes (Monty, to '36) put in an appearance on June 19th at the home of Nancy *Stanard* Dukes.

On October 9th, a second son was born to Mary *Forrest* Pragoff.

It has been a year for boys but there is one daughter for Mary Baldwin, born to Caroline *Conlon* Hughes.

We are in possession of all the information concerning Dorothy *Wallner* Delp's son. His name is Thomas Jeffrey Delp and he is now more than a year old. They are living in Pulaski, Va., in a new home of their own.

Helen Hutchins writes that she is doing secretarial work in Wallingford, Connecticut, after a year's training at Laurel College of Business Administration. She also mentioned that Hazel Henderson has a new son, but did not send her married name nor her address.

We were sorry to learn that Caroline *Ivey* Morris has been seriously ill, but are glad that she is better now and hope she is continuing to improve.

Sarah Dudley Whitmore has trekked westward a bit and is now doing religious education work with the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Dorothy Bear is working in Staunton as assistant in the county welfare department.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Jane Dewey in the loss of her mother during this past summer.

Mary Delia Nichols has accepted a position in social service in Washington and is now living at home once more. We know she will miss that New Hampshire skiing this winter.

Katherine Dyer is now a member of the American Red Cross Motor Corps, in Martinsville, Va., and will soon qualify as an ambulance driver in time of emergency. Those of us who remember what a whiz Kitty was behind a steering wheel will have no fears.

It has been grand to hear from you all—please write again often. See you in June.

Nancy Wallace

Only a few additions to '36 this time.

Alice Guerrant is Mrs. David Manly, 509 N. Lexington Ave., Wilmore, Kentucky and has a daughter, Lucy, about 15 months old.

Louise Goldie Duncan has become Mrs. George Lanier since last we heard from her and is living in Birmingham.

Jeanne Menager has moved from Charleston, W. Virginia to 3531 Bevis Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has a secretarial position.

Kat *Sancken* Dienst is the fond mother of a little Kat, born October 21, 1940.

A visit from Nellie Hankins one afternoon was a pleasure. Nelle is in Norfolk as X-ray technician with the Norfolk General Hospital.

Jeanne *Baldwin* Kronheim, husband and little Gretchen have recently moved to Youngstown, Ohio.

Frances Louderback is so devoted to her teaching work that she even did it last summer at Washington and Lee High School in Arlington, Virginia.

Betty *Vincent* McMullen and husband are now in Atlanta (1902 Rosedale Drive, N. E.), where he is with one of the Atlanta churches.

Cecil Pendleton turns up now and then on the campus of M. B. Cecil has a sister who is a senior here this year.

1937

IT SEEMS a long, long time since my last class letter to you, and no doubt you think me a very negligent class secretary. It is certainly not a lack of interest, but since moving to Washington, I have not been as closely in touch with Mary Baldwin and haven't realized until too late that class letters were due. My apologies.

A great deal has happened since my last letter and, first of all, I want to express my appreciation and thanks to those

who answered my postcards. Through them, I have picked up a lot of news.

Letters from the Holley twins came in very promptly. Janis is now Mrs. William H. Johnston, as you know, and lives at 203 E. 6th Street, Lansdale, Penna. She has a son, born in June, William, and was full of news of a trip back to Indiana for Christmas with her husband and baby. Janet is living in Crown Point and spends part of her time visiting Janis. She was planning to leave January 1st for two months in Tuscon, Arizona. She also wrote that Betty Chamberlin was spending her first winter at home in eight years, and was having a very gay time. Both twins are making definite plans to come back to Mary Baldwin in June, to our class reunion.

A card from Betty *Bennett* Kawzar said that she, her husband, their baby, Carol, have moved back to Chicago after having lived in New Jersey for several years. She, of course, is delighted to be back in her home town and is very busy now looking for a home.

I had a nice note from Mary Wat *Ayler* Holt, who is living at 442 Malory Avenue, Hampton, Virginia. She spoke of having received a card from Margaret *Childrey* Penzold, who is in Honolulu with her husband, a Captain in the Marines. A notice in a Virginia paper said that Margaret and her baby daughter were on their way home from Honolulu and would arrive about January 10th. I am sure it has been a harrowing experience for her and we are all glad that she is back in this country.

The longest and one of the newsiest letters came from Alice Gilkeson. She came home from Boston last February to accept the position of assistant librarian in the Staunton Public Library, and is now acting as head librarian, while the regular librarian is taking a leave of absence, and I'll venture to say she is filling the job very ably. Jean Larner, '41, is her assistant. She wrote of seeing Blessing Whitmore who is at Mary Baldwin as secretary to Mrs. Grafton, dean of instruction. The big news about Blessing, however, is concerning a beautiful diamond on the fourth finger of her left hand. He is completing his Ph.D. at Cornell this year. For further details you will have to see Blessing. Alice also told me of seeing Virginia *White* Taylor, whose husband is in the Army. Virginia is dividing her time between Staunton and his home. She wrote of Roberta Vance who is making quite a name for herself in Toledo, Ohio. Her work is in connection with the Toledo Museum, and she teaches fundamentals of art to children as young as four, and maybe even younger!

A letter from Evelyn LaHart reached me just in time to make this. Evelyn had had a fall and was in bed for several months, I'm sorry to say. However, she is busy as can be now with several tutoring positions and giving mental tests to children. In addition, she has the fascinating hobby-business of an antique glassware shop. Add to the above some Red Cross work and Junior woman's club and you find little spare time. Edythe *Alphin* Gilbert called her up after the V.M.I.-West Point game.

Ann *Mosby* Cover is living in Harrisonburg, where her husband is in the insurance business. I had a nice note from her and certainly wish I could see her again.

Ginny Gantt writes that she is working in the Purchasing Department of the Bethlehem Steel Company in the capacity of secretary. She loves her work. She spoke of Jane *Jeffrey* Bennett, who is living in Bethlehem where her husband is resident surgeon at the Bethlehem hospital. 685 Delaware Avenue is the home address. They will be there for another year. Ginny also spoke of a visit in Staunton with Mary Lou *Moffit* Knorr. Also, she wrote of Lynette *Stallcup* Anderson who lives here in Washington and who has a baby girl. I have tried to get Lynette on the telephone, but she has been out of town visiting; I hope we can get together soon.

Martha Lancaster was married several months ago to Ensign Herbert M. Early, and they are living at 121 Hester Street, Charleston, South Carolina, where he is on duty in the Navy. Martha had a job here in Washington before she was married and I used to see her on the street occasionally going to work and enjoyed my glimpses of her.

Hettie Kennedy is kept busy running her farm and business affairs in South Carolina. She spoke of having seen Mary Louise *Welton* Enzian and her husband and baby daughter, Ann Welton, born in September. Hettie also wrote me that Esther Brown is working in Concord. Hettie is planning to come back to the reunion, as I hope all of us will do.

I hear occasionally from Grace *Sager* Rippin, who lives in Memphis. She has two children—a little girl about four years old and a baby boy. I always enjoy her letters so much and hope she will write again soon.

I am enjoying Washington very much, although I must say it seems rather rushed and hectic at times. I am doing secretarial work for a group of doctors who are engaged in medical defense work at the National Research Council, and it is most interesting work. Kitty Hoge, ex-'40, also works in our office.

As you all know, this June will mark the Centennial at Mary Baldwin, and there are great plans under way for finals. Our class, in addition to holding its five-year reunion, will be one of the hostess classes for the entire Centennial, so I am sure we will all want to be on hand.

This is my last class letter, as a new secretary will be elected in June. Thank you all again for your co-operation, and I'll be looking forward to seeing everyone in June.

Sincerely,
MARY BELL

Margaret *Bailey* Schofield has a daughter, born in July, 1941, Sue Frances. Margaret lives at 1905 Tyler, Amarillo, Texas.

Marion Hinman was married to Martin Gracey of Butler, Pennsylvania, where they are living.

There was a charming picture of Isabel *Maitland* Wiley and handsome son in the Richmond paper not long ago.

Dorothy Roche is Mrs. James P. Edwards, Jr., 4240 San Jose Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

On July 12, 1941, Elizabeth Williams became Mrs. Glenn Raymond Bellamy. Their home is at 1519 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Florence Mount has been doing secretarial work in Lynchburg since leaving Mary Baldwin.

Peggy *Drew* Knight has recently moved into her new home at 611 Lyon Avenue, Wheaton, Illinois. Peggy has two small sons, two and a half and three and a half years old.

Elizabeth Buchanan has a very good position in the nurses division at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Lottie *Bell* McCaa and husband were in Staunton on a short visit. They have left Birmingham for Maitland, West Virginia.

Frances Jacob became the bride of James Samuel Chambers, Jr., in a double ring ceremony, June 27th at her home.

Nancy Ferris became Mrs. Ira J. Kail on March 1st, and is now at home at 400 Elmwood Avenue, Apartment 317, Buffalo, New York. Jane Hindman was one of her attendants.

Since last heard from Louise Dugger has become Mrs. R. R. Mays, Frostproof, Florida.

Ellen Morris Jones is very pleased over her position in the Juvenile Court in Philadelphia.

Sue *Burr* Cook is now in Huntington, West Virginia, but we don't have her full address.

Ethel Ray *Coffee* Strawn was at her home in Staunton recently. She lives at 2124 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

Mary Parrish has a position as an occupational therapist in New York at the state hospital.

Dorothy *Ham* Logan, who has long been absent from these columns, is with a fashion shop in Louisville, Ky. Dot has a very lovely little daughter.

Elizabeth *Parks* Dyer has a son, John Marion. The following was taken from a newspaper regarding the birth of the young man: "'Whew! Whatta life.' Thus quoth Bill Dyer with a sigh of relief at 8:30 a. m. when a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital (Knoxville, Tenn.) informed him after an all-night vigil that he had just become the father of a barrel-chested eight-pound boy. A name already chosen was waiting for the youngster—John Marion."

Phyllis *Dougherty* Streite is now in Bellport, New York.

Jane Dawkins was in New York for a visit some time ago. She stopped to visit Mary *Blake* Green, '35, at Markham, Virginia.

Betty Guernsey and her faithful friend, Robert (yes, the same one she wrote to every day at Mary Baldwin) are still making plans. Robert is finishing his medical work this year. Betty is working in Orlando, Florida.

Margaret *Hunt* Hill is very much occupied now with building a new home in Dallas.

Mellie *Hussey* Hickey and husband came by Mary Baldwin for a brief visit this fall.

An evening's visit with Mary Lou *Welton* Enzian and husband, George, in Staunton, was one of the joys of the season. Little was overlooked in that session. The Enzians were on their way south for a vacation.

Jane Frances Smith has accepted a position as assistant examiner in the central office of the United States Civil Service Commission.

## 1938

I'M sorry I haven't a very nice letter for you this time, class. I looked and looked for notes from more of you as the deadline drew nearer for my letter to Winnie, but was disappointed. I expect holidays and moving about for some of us had a hand in it, however, so I will just count on hearing from many more of you next time.

Though the letters were few, the ones I received were grand, and I did enjoy and appreciate them very much. One of the nicest was a *very* unexpected note from Corinne *Tomes* Sadler (Mrs. W. B.). I had just given up all hope of hearing from her when I received a letter containing much news. Her husband is another of those army men, so she says most of her time lately has been spent in trying to move about as rapidly as he. He is a Lieutenant in the Air Corps, and they have been stationed at Langley Field, but recently have been transferred to Mitchell Field, N. Y. They hope, however, to be sent back to Langley and still have quarters there. Corinne is one of those mothers who is grooming her daughter for Mary Baldwin, and says that though Patsy is only six months old, she is wonderful. Corinne's address, in case any of you have longed for it as I have, is 23 (17A) Eagan Ave., Langley Field, Va.

I was delighted to hear from Virginia *Cooke* Volk, news of whom we had not had in some time. She was married on May 29th and says that, though she and her husband move about a great deal as he is with the Pennsylvania Railroad, she has a wonderful time keeping house and caring for a darling cocker spaniel puppy. She writes of a brief visit at M. B. this fall and of having been at Dorothy Spruce's wedding. She is now Mrs. Robert Shick and lives at the air base at Orlando, Florida. Virginia's address is Mrs. Frank W. Volk, 339 16th Street, N. W., Canton, Ohio.

Dorothy Cohen writes that she is very pleased with her work as research technician in the Boston Lying In Hospital and mentions a visit home during the holidays. Her address is 14 Parkman Street, Brookline, Mass.

"Jo" Jackson is fast winning a place as one of our traveling "champs," I believe, for she certainly does get about! She writes of a house party at Myrtle Beach this summer for which May McCall was on hand, a visit from Joan Ballard before her marriage (now Mrs. Edward Olds Roe, 916 Union St., Alameda, California), seeing Ginnie Gantt and others in Pennsylvania, and a prospective visit to New York in February. In her "spare" time she is working as assistant receptionist in the High Point U. S. Housing Project and says she is enjoying it very much. She says, too, she had a letter from Betty Bird recently, who is doing secretarial work in Los Angeles. 369 Kenneth Road, Glendale, California, will reach her.

Jane *Mattox* Turner (Mrs. C. G.) and husband are also with Uncle Sam and are stationed at Corpus Christi, where Gary is in the Medical Corps of the Navy. She says they adore Corpus Christi Navy life, Red Cross work and all, and that it is grand to see Sally *Cheney* Walker often. Jane's new address is 429 Louisiana.

"Betsy" Guthrie takes the cake for being more excited about "going to work" than anyone I've seen in ages (or perhaps my fifty-two energetic pupils have made me stop expecting such). She has recently accepted a position in Washington and is just delighted with prospects of her work there. She is very anxious to get in touch with the other Mary Baldwin girls in Washington and will be with her uncle, Mr. F. P. Guthrie, 4301 Argyle Terrace, N. W., so you Mary Baldwin girls get together. What I was truly delighted to hear was that she will be able to be at the *Centennial,* which is wonderful news, sure enough.

Sarah Lacy is still one of my "standbys" in this note writing, for every request brings news of her. She is teaching in the Augusta Springs School which she enjoys immensely, especially being so near to Staunton. She mentioned a recent visit with Miss Lakenan and hearing Elisa Landi at the College Chapel. Try as I might, I couldn't control a bit of envy for it would be so nice to be able to "drop in" every now and then, especially to get a "peek" at the new gym and hear of other wonderful Centennial plans. Sarah says Mrs. Lang has recently undergone an operation at the University of Virginia Hospital, and we are all hoping that it was very successful and that she is better now.

Mary Lou *Moffitt* Knorr says she, too, is having a wonderful time watching "Centennial developments" and that she and the other M. B. brides get together often.

Katie *Parkins* Fulton (Mrs. J. G.) is another of those mothers who boasts of a future Mary Baldwin daughter. Her little Katie is now six months old and is, we know, perfectly darling. Katie's address, which I forgot to include last time, is Weyers Cave, Virginia.

I was so glad to hear from Lee Huyett during Christmas. I was afraid she had forgotten me sure enough, but she writes that life in Washington is mighty busy and just as fascinating as ever.

A card from Renfrew, Penna., brought news of Reba *Clemmer* Dunlap. She wrote of a grand Christmas with her

parents at Middlebrook and of seeing several Mary Baldwinites.

Since we have talked about all of the Mary Baldwin daughters, I must tell you about the very newest son. Little David Showker is his name, and it seems that he put in an appearance on December 20, 1941. Mother Frances *Yount* Showker was in Staunton for the big event, though she and husband are living in Birmingham, Alabama. He works for DuPont, and Frances says they will probably be transferred to the Middle West within the next two months.

And that is all the news from the direct source but I have picked up some other items. Do hope they are correct. They have mainly to do with marriages, of course. On August 23rd, Jean Diescher became the bride of Roscoe Conklin Rider, Jr., at a quiet home wedding. We have no definite address but we understand they are living in Pittsburgh. Nelda Terrie was married on June 28th to Robert Binford Swann and they are at home in Highland Springs, Virginia. The summer was quite a marrying time for '38. On July 1, Emma Ruth Siler and the Reverend R. K. McDonald were united in marriage. All Mary Baldwin bridesmaids—Doris Siler, Alice Gilkeson, Geraldine Berry and Margaret McDonald (senior this year). They are in Studley, Hanover County, Virginia, where he is pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The most recent marriage is that of Margaret Taylor to James Carlton Belote, on November 15th. And Virginia Beach is their home, 122nd Street. Lucky people. Have no details whatever about Frances Garwood except that she is Mrs. Alfred Craft and is living in Logan, West Virginia. For the class, I want to wish happiness and success to all of you and hope that I will see you in person in June and can catch up on all the missing details.

Marge Beasley had a grand visit to Mary Baldwin for a few days in November. From accounts received, she is still the all American play girl and having a very fine time.

And now how about the rest of you folks? I would so love to hear from you, but if you do not have time for that, I wish you would send me a card with your new address when it changes. It is quite a bad feeling to sit down to write to you, realizing before I start that there are a few of you who are "lost." I write each of you, so if you haven't received my note it means it was returned to me because of incorrect address. I would certainly love to have the correct one, so *do* stick it on a card and send it to me.

I hope many of you are planning to be at school in June for the Centennial program. The program itself will be perfectly wonderful, and it will be such a marvelous opportunity for all of us to get together that we just cannot afford to miss it. During times like these, too, I think all of us need hold fast to the ideals that are Mary Baldwin's, and certainly we could do nothing to better foster them in our hearts than to be present for the Centennial, proof of what Mary Baldwin has meant and will continue to mean to all of us, and to many, many others, through the years.

Sincerely,
NANCY GILLIAM

Mary Jane Cooke was awarded a coveted fellowship to the Julliard Graduate School this year and is singing her way through. Our bets are still on Cookie for a future bright light.

Even as this is being written (January 17) one of the class of '38, Lucy Lewis, is being married. Her husband is James Deerin, an officer in the famous Essex Troop Cavalry. He has been stationed at Fort Jackson outside Columbia.

More marriages: Lane Waters to James R. Hughes (3701 Woodland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio); Frances Milton to Stuart Douglas Walker, Jr., of Summit, N. J.; Nancy Baxter to Richard Leventry, Warren, Ohio (this marriage took place some time ago but it has not been recorded in these columns before); June Belknap on November 1 to William Charles Dick (1618 Virginia St., Charleston, W. Va.); Harriette Carmichael to Truman E. Holland (241 Peachtree Hills Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.); Eleanor Yellott to Joseph Passano, 3rd, on December 27th (Hampton, Virginia, now); Peggy Lou Hooven to T. Blake Murphy (60 Tryon Street, S. Glastonbury, Conn.).

Frances *Deal* Sheets (21 East Mann Ave., Osborn, Ohio) has a little daughter about a year old.

Sarah Piatt is working in the Citizens Union National Bank in Louisville, Kentucky, where she operates a comptometer and does other secretarial work.

Sarah Bell *Dickerson* Cravotta and husband are living in Bedford, Va., now.

Had a delightful visit with Nancy *Parr* Masencup in her very cute apartment in Amherst, Va.

France Waide, who has been in the business office at Mary Baldwin since her graduation, has accepted a position as secretary to the administrative assistant of the Library of Congress. She is sharing an apartment with her sister at Jefferson Gardens Apartment, Early Building, Alexandria, Va. She has been an excellent secretary and is missed at Mary Baldwin. We wish her much good luck in her new position.

## 1939

THE first part of this letter is being written while my trip to Staunton for the Founder's Day ceremonies is still fresh. I wish our whole class could have been there. It was so grand seeing so many familiar faces, as well as places. There were many high points to the festivities, but three stood out in particular to me: first of all, to see the girls we knew as freshmen receiving their caps and gowns (it brought back memories and tears); Mrs. Campbell's inspiring words to the class and, last but by no means least, the laying of the cornerstone of the William Wayt King Memorial building. It certainly was a thrill to see the beginning of the new building we all worked for and dreamed about while we were still students. Since very few of the '39ers could go to Staunton for October 4th, let's all try and make a special effort to be at Mary Baldwin for the big Centennial celebration in June—how about a class reunion? Think it over and try to come.

I saw Anna Lawler Gilkeson and she's got a grand job as assistant to Dr. Thomsen in the biology department. She was taking a class on a nature tour of the campus when I first caught a glimpse of her and her class seemed to be listening attentively.

Anne Woodward was at the alumnæ luncheon and she told me about her wonderful position at the Brooklyn Public Library. Here she is, practically a neighbor of mine and I didn't even know it. (Hope you're a Dodger fan, Anne, then you'll be a real Brooklynite.)

Peggy Browning came to the luncheon too, and she had lots to tell me about her grand trip to Miami Beach and Cuba between jobs—lucky girl. She's now working in the Patent Department of the American Cyanide Company in Washington and her work sounds very interesting.

I talked to Maxine Dunlap over the telephone. She's very busy as Dr. Murray's assistant in the Lexington, Virginia, Presbyterian Church. She's director of religious education and works with the young people's groups. Maxine is so enthused about what she's doing and we're mighty proud of her.

I was terribly sorry to hear of the death of Mary White's

mother. We know what a great loss it was to Mary and her family and I'd like to express sympathy on behalf of the whole class.

Goodness, we've a lot of brides to add to our "young marrieds." Hope I'm up to date on all the latest statistics, so here goes.

Helen Day became Mrs. F. D. Mitchell on September 18th, and is now living in an apartment at 1821 Sanger, in Waco, Texas.

On October 11th Sarah Jones became Mrs. Arthur H. Tuttle, Jr. Carol *Bowman* Coven (3541 87th St., Jackson Heights, L. I.) was matron-of-honor and Ellen Morris, Sarah's sister, was maid-of-honor. Sarah's husband is with the 96th Bombardment Squadron, U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve, stationed at Langley Field, Virginia—sounds like a very exciting life.

Katherine Bretch, our successful model, was married to Dr. James Samuel Binkley on March 8. He is on the surgical staff of Memorial Hospital in New York and is assistant managing director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. The Binkleys are living at 340 E. 66th Street, Apartment 40, N. Y.

And still the marriages come—Katherine Hoge Moffett became Mrs. Robert Carl Swanstrom this summer in Staunton. Ruth Owen '40 and Mary Doak Hawpe '40 were bridesmaids. The groom is a Lieutenant in the United States Army at Camp Lee.

Nancy Lee Owen was married to Richard Kingsley Stuart on July 9th at Ivy, Virginia. Their home is in Montague, Massachusetts. Nancy Lee has a sister, Sue, at Mary Baldwin this year who was elected chairman of the freshman class.

Bev Bivens wrote me a grand letter and told me loads of news, including all about Lib Banner's marriage, June 21st to D. Edward Hudgins. She's now living at 1606 Nottingham Road, Irving Park, Greensboro, North Carolina. Bev was Lib's only attendant and according to her account of Lib's wedding, Lib made a gorgeous bride—but we knew she would.

Bev also told me that Kitty Williams is now Mrs. Samuel Alexander Robinson, Jr., but I don't know where she's living. Write me a card and tell me your address, won't you, Kitty?

Further news from Bev included the fact that Margaret Caldwell is employed by the Pilot Life Insurance Company in Greensboro and from all reports is crazy about her work. Now, about Bev herself, and she deserves a gold medal for the grand letter and all the news. Bev says right now she's worrying about the International situation (a carry-over from International Relations Club). Guess you have company there, Bev.

Another librarian in our class is Mathilda Brugh, who is still with the University of Georgia library and she's still in love with her work.

There are three grandsons to add to the roll—in order they are: J. P. Ast, III, son of Betty *Gronemeyer* Ast, born February 12th, 1941; Fowler Pearis Johnston, Jr., son of Marcia *Gooch* Johnston, born July 10th (Marcia is in Leesville, Louisiana, where her husband is stationed) and Ashton Shields Edwards, the latest arrival, born October 21st, son of Janie *Holman* Edwards. The one granddaughter is Anne Bell Harfield Hogshead, born May 9, 1941, daughter of Kay *Gierhart* Hogshead. Kay is in Staunton where she serves on the alumnæ board and as vice-president of the Staunton chapter.

Mildred Lapsley certainly leads a busy existence. She teaches in Buckingham, Virginia, and besides her classes in history, chemistry and geometry, she has charge of the girls athletics and teaches the American Red Cross first aid under the direction of the county chairman. That's quite a lot of tasks, Mildred, but we know you can handle them all.

Ann Snavely is living in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and is working for the Armstrong Cork Company. She has a brand new apartment and is becoming very domestic from all I hear.

I haven't heard from Anita in ages so don't know if she's still teaching those high school boys, but this summer she was a counsellor in a girl scout camp and had the time of her life. Shirley Keelgar is still with the Corn Products Refining Company and likes it so much I couldn't even persuade her to return to Mary Baldwin with me for the 4th.

Ida Mae *Kellough* Robb and Frances *Rue* Godwin are both very domestically inclined and are whipping up all sorts of delectable dishes. Frances is quite busy doing club work in Alton and knowing how efficiently she handled groups at college, I'll bet her clubs are running beautifully and are getting things done.

Freddie Young is working for a woman's magazine, *Woman's Day*, in New York and I hear she's got a pen name and everything. However, I don't know what it is, so your secret's safe, Freddie.

Janie *Holman* Edwards is still a neighbor of mine in Bronxville and still lives in that adorable apartment of hers. And, of course, that word "adorable" can be used to describe her son, also. Believe me, we have some grand bull sessions about M.B.C.

I have a fine job as a report writer for the National Board of Fire Underwriters and I'm crazy about my work. This summer, during my vacation I took a trip to Pennsylvania which was marvelous but I didn't let it interfere with my rooting the Dodgers on to victory.

That's all this time. See you in June.

Betty Boyd

Even Betty's array of marriages does not complete the list. To be added are: Lulu Carrington Gravely to Landon Earle Sluff on December 31, 1941. He is a graduate of Duke and is now in Harvard Graduate School.

Duval Hudson to Lieutenant Seth Foster Hudgins, on July 3rd. Stationed now at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Frances Jennings to T. C. Cannon, now at 1067 Otis Blvd., Spartanburg, S. C.

Annie Lee Moore to Lieutenant John Will Walker on June 24th in Columbia, South Carolina.

Sally Dozier to John D. Larimer in May. They were in Staunton for a brief visit after school closed. Their home is at 725 Whitmore Road, Detroit, Michigan.

Dorothy McDonald to Paul Koenig, at home at Brookside Farms, South Hills, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Jennie Lu Laughon to Thornton Tice, Narrows, Virginia.

The most exciting marriage in some time was that of Sally Harned to Lieutenant George Grant. The groom was taken sick on his way to the wedding. It was typhoid fever and he was very ill. There was a quiet bedside ceremony, then the groom was removed to the hospital where for several days his condition was extremely critical. The story has a happy ending, though, and they are now at Fort George Meade, Maryland, 93rd Infantry, A. T. Battalion.

And more grandchildren for '39—George Henry Gibbs, born August 15, to Mary Anne *Wilson* Gibbs; Frank Beaty Wilson, son of Stuart *Peebles* Wilson, born May 3; Katherine Cain Glenn, daughter of Katherine *Cain* Glenn, born March 4th; Eleanor Davis McGowin, born February 24th, 1941, to Betty *Rossell* McGowin; a son, T. C. Endicott, III, to Ida B. *Rogers* Endicott; a son was born to Cabell *Wood* Battaile in

September, James Benton Battaile. Cabell is living at Route 2, Winchester, Kentucky.

Now that we have attended to the vital statistics, we can move on to other matters.

Barbara *Stewart* Hohlt and husband are both lawyers. Anyone wishing Barbara's legal advice can reach her at 4617 Songster Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Etar Carper is also lawyer minded and is working for six of them in Roanoke, Va.

Jean Leatherman has announced her engagement to Tom Mechemer of Paoli, Pennsylvania and Romney, West Virginia. No definite date has been set for the wedding yet.

Barbara Fleming works in the Union National Bank in Youngstown, Ohio. She has either very recently been married or soon will be.

Shirley *Smith* Pritchard has been visiting in South Caroline. Shirley is a most active alumna and a very great help. Her son, Peter, is a young glamour boy.

Jean Reed made a flying visit to Staunton on December 6th. Jean is happily situated as one of three editors of the *Bel Air Times,* which received quite a write-up in *Time* and *Newsweek.* Very exciting work it is, she says.

Margaret Wallace Shields is in Harrisonburg this winter, 492 S. Mason Street.

Dulcie Cavagnero is working as a technician in a hospital in Miami.

A new address for Harriett *Low* Brown is Bridgeport, West Virginia.

Shirley Black had planned to be here for October 4th but was prevented by sickness. Betty Cleveland and Shirley drop in occasionally and it is always good to see them. Wish more of you would do it and do it frequently.

Elise Casscells has spent a merry fall visiting Barbara *Lemmond* Graham in her new home in Columbia and playing in the true southern manner.

Margaret Cochran has just completed a nurses aid course, including ninety hours of hospital work with more to come. Working, Red Cross and social life keep her busy.

Will those of you who have been omitted from this letter, please know that it was not intentional and that a lowly post card to Betty Boyd, 1051 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., or to the alumnæ office, will always alter that little matter.

## 1940

I DO hope you are all still making plans to attend the Centennial celebration. Won't it be wonderful to see everyone once more—students and faculty. In times like these we need more than ever to see old friends.

Most of the "old friends" neglected me this time, however, I have several interesting items.

Emma Padgett (gosh, I'm formal) is teaching the fifth grade, participating in the practice blackouts, and planning a trip to Florida. Sounds exciting. She visited Lillian Waymack last fall.

Frankie will soon have her M.A., or has by now, in French. Last summer she lived at the French House at the University of Virginia. But best of all was her exciting trip to Texas. Governor Price appointed her to represent Virginia at the Rose Festival in Tyler, Texas (this all happened the second week in October), and I hear Frankie's pictures in the various newspapers were lovely. Brains and beauty, 'tis too much.

Sally still swings a wicked paint brush. She won a second ribbon recently on an oil painting which was sent to the Eagle Pass International Fair. And she is chairman of her church guild, taking a Red Cross First Aid course and also going through some practice blackouts.

The last time I heard from Flo she was preparing for her commercial exam at Packard. She had a nice visit with Bettina and Bec, sees Phyllis occasionally, and also Sis Babcock (Mrs. George F. Buckley) who lives in New York City.

Jeanne Smith is teaching in Silver Springs, Maryland again this year. That is, she is teaching between trips to Duke, Washington, etc.

Hazzie is holding up the office of a local hospital in Hampton. Between office hours she goes to a rhumba class. I think Emma and Janeal are class members too.

Thelma has been substituting in some of Baltimore's schools and dashing about having a good time. She said her main ambition was to save her money for her trip to Mary Baldwin's Centennial. Atta girl!

Mag is teaching in Lowell between dashes. She spent her Christmas holidays in New York—operas, plays, and Flo.

Barbara writes exciting news about Patty Roof's marriage to Eddie Fenstemacher. Toby and Elise Casscells were on hand. (Patty and Eddie stopped by Mary Baldwin one fine day and everyone rejoiced to see her again and to meet him.) She also tells me of Laura *Davis* Marks' new baby girl, Molly, born in August.

Molly and Alice were tearing off to New York the last time I heard from them. Al still studies at the Training School and Molly "keeps them flying" at the Federal Reserve Bank.

And now class of '40, hang your heads in shame. You have just finished reading news flashes from eleven class members. You know I was in an awful daze when we were graduated, but I could almost swear there were more than twelve of us in the class! And now read the items from ex-'40 members.

Jeanne Tourtellot was married to Charles E. Currier in August, 1941.

Mary Monroe became the bride of Lieutenant John Mackenzie Tabb on January 24th, 1942.

Frances Higgins was married to Talmadge Fleming in June, 1941.

Marie *DuBose* Burns (Reverend William Burns) lives in Marion Junction, Alabama.

Mamie *Thomas* Walker is busy in Columbia, South Carolina, caring for an enormous house and doing much defense work.

Virginia Fiske is a dietitian at Marshal Fields in Chicago.

A baby to add to the roll is that of Dorothy *Spindle* Wells, born in September.

Grace *Hecker* Wills lives in Detroit where her husband is connected with the Chrysler corporation.

Margy Anne Hall was in Washington for a time this fall. We have heard about an engagement but that is all.

Audrey Creadick was married to J. Turner Green, Jr., and lives in Richmond.

Barbara Jenkins has a secretarial position in Logansport, Indiana.

Audrey *Martin* Watson lives in Houston, Texas, and has one son, Bill Jr., two and a half years old.

Ann Babst was married in October to Howard S. Aufderheide. Sara Frances Ferrell became Mrs. Donald E. Shay in June. Her husband is on the faculty at Mulberry College.

Frances Price became Mrs. Thomas M. Scharf, Jr. Have no date on this. You would think by now I would have covered all the marriages but still they come.

M. J. Rich was married to Orville Miller Patton and is living in Louisville, Ky. Margaret Purdom was her maid-of-honor. And Purdy very soon followed suit by becoming Mrs. Marshall Allen Dawson. Margaret Brown is now Mrs.

Allen Lee Williams and lives in Chicago. And the last one is that of Kathryn Mowrer to John A. Latimer, Jr. Now at home in Arlington, Virginia.

Dahlis Smith is in New York studying art and having a *uva* time.

Now how do you like that for news? What's happened to you graduates anyway? Since I don't have to write anyone I can fuss at you. But I do hate to send in just news of myself to Winnie. Come on girls, *give* next time.

This fall I opened a private school for children (along with a friend of mine). We teach music and speech and have twenty wild young'uns. They keep us hopping but are so cute and loads of fun. On top of that comes my Red Cross job—county chairman of Home Nursing. So I keep rather busy—and knit.

Remember to buy lots of defense bonds and stamps and save the rest of your money to come to the Centennial.

Shirley F.

Weddings and such seem to have taken the spot light in this section. Catherine *Anderson* Roller was married (Eddie, naturally—you remember) in the Red Parlors at school by Dr. Grafton. She's still carrying on in the New Century office, too. More power to her! Tat *Lineweaver* (Kivlighan, now) surprised us with a wedding on Thanksgiving Day. Well, maybe we had an idea it would come soon, but she caught us unawares, anyhoo. Precious house.

Helena Riker's engagement to Larry Cheek was announced during the holidays and she looks mighty good in her new ring. (With Larry, too, needless to say.) She's going to complete her year of teaching and the wedding is scheduled for June.

Alice *Jarman* Browder is taking a course at Texas this year and is preparing her thesis for her M.A. She's keeping house, too, and loves it.

Louise Kirtz is teaching the third grade at Craigsville. "It's a lot different from being at M.B.C.," she said. We can bet! Mary Doak Hawpe is teaching the first grade there and has 26 kids in her class. Says it keeps her busy. Rachel Hassell wrote an interesting note from Holland, Virginia, where she's teaching music. She and two other girls are sharing an apartment—the fourth got married Christmas, so if you know anyone who likes bridge, send her down.

Mary Frances *Dudley* Schmid is working in the business office at M.B. in the mornings, is keeping house, and is president of the King's Daughters. Doing a good job of all three, too. Ruth Owen works in the Production Control office at DuPont. Incidentally she's been signing up for Civilian Defense work, too, so never let it be said that she's not doing her part. Frances Walters is taking a 20-month's course at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, so she'll be there for some time.

A belated note came from Frances Cline telling of her teaching duties at New Hope, Va., freshman math, typing and bookkeeping. No wonder she is busy.

I'm still at the Chamber of Commerce trying to find out what makes Staunton tick. Imagine my surprise when a New Year call came from Flo Cooper, Mag Wardlaw and Phyllis Browne in New York. It sounded like old home week. Mag stopped through on her way to Lowell and we had a grand time talking about you all. See you in June.

Kitty

A last minute flash. The marriage of Barbara Payne to ALLAN, of course. There was a write-up in the *New York Herald* telling the details and the wedding took place on January 16th.

Hilda Brown as secretary to the dean of Amherst College is having the proverbial wonderful time. Professors with Buick convertibles, and should you tire of professors (which is most unlikely when they have Buick convertibles), there are always hundreds of students to pick from. 71 N. Prospect Street, Amherst, is Hilda's current address, in case any of you want to help take care of the overflow.

1941

HELLO, you beautiful, glamorous and intelligent members of the class of '41. It is so nice to be able to say "hello" to you all again, and to thank you who have written such nice letters and postals. To you who haven't, ignore my greeting, and in its place, accept my ladylike condemnation!

Ridgely, how is the teaching job coming along with those fifth and sixth graders at Fishersville? I hope you are having a good time along with your work. And how did you find Mildred Lapsley and Miriam Stith when you visited them this summer?

And you know, '41, we've got a couple of capable lassies who have been ably trained by Miss Abbie to make good librarians. Jane Raudenbush is officially known as Assistant to the Librarian in the school library. She worked in Miss Hillhouse's office during the summer. Jean Larner was busy all summer keeping Staunton's new library. This winter she is continuing that and is active in the local branches of M. B. alumnæ and A.A.U.W. and various branches of church work. Goodness, Jean, you are going to be busy, but there is no more capable person in the world.

Lelia, it was good to see you on October 4th. We are all wishing you a lot of luck with your work at the McClure Company.

Rustle your feathers, folks. Amongst us is one Katherine Licklider who has spent her time since graduation gracing the typewriter in her position as secretary to Senator Rosier in the Nation's Capitol. She is having a fine time in Washington, rooming with Kitty Hoge at 2034 20th St., N. W.

Janet Cline, when last heard from was contemplating finding a job, after a summer of cruising all through New York and New England, and even down to that well known playground, Virginia Beach, in her graduation convertible. By now, you must be working, so lots of luck to you, Janet.

Sweet ole Doris Siler is teaching fourth and fifth grades at Mt. Jackson, Va. She spent six weeks at Madison College this summer along with Keeley, Nancy McManaway and Rosalie Lambert. Now all these gals are teaching, too. Keeley at Falling Springs, Va.; Nancy at Bealeton, Virginia, where she has charge of the music, and Rosalie at Spottswood; "Happybottom" White, after her counsellorship at a New York camp during the summer, is spreading her wit over the classroom at Stuarts Draft. Best to you, school marms!

Tommy Thomas is chasing Newport News, in her role of a reporter on the *Newport News Daily Press*. Flash! Tommy's engagement to Lieutenant Jesse Jefferson Moorhead was announced on January 13. He is a graduate of Clemson and is now in the U. S. Air Corps.

When better buying and retailing is done, Nina will do it. She told me on the 4th that she is in Richmond at the William and Mary Extension studying her head off in the store section. That pretty li'l Elaine Kibler has been in Richmond, too, but is now in Norfolk, tantalizing those great big strong G-men in the F.B.I. Yep, she is secretary to a Dick Tracy's knee now. Alice Berry Cleveland has taken over Elaine's former job in Staunton as secretary in an insurance office. You know, that class of '41 has certainly turned out some cute secretaries and teachers.

Remember that handsome redhead who used to spend all

of her time at the club and at the movies? Well, this Clark woman visited that Brewer woman in Kentucky after graduation and proceeded to do some heavy courting with Brewer brother Bob. We can't trust those redheads. Clark is now taking a business course at WCUNC to pass the time away. As for Cecil, she "went on a super-marvelous houseparty at Montreat, and then to Nancy's for a swell time which ended after an abrupt telephone call which announced that I had a job teaching in Lebanon High." Lil Farmer is teaching near her home-town, and Lillie has a job in Phœbus, Virginia. She and Malvine, who is taking a secretarial course in Norfolk, were both up for the 4th. Lillie went to Lexington and Al, and Mal went to visit the Opies!

Our two brain trusts from Buffalo are doing all right by themselves. Louise is cutting out our chances with Dr. Grafton with her work at the University of Buffalo. She is working on her Master's in social service, and I mean really working. She took three courses in summer school, and still had time to have a lot of fun entertaining old school chums, and going to Betty-Ellen's gorgeous wedding. Dale is real pleased with her appointment in Washington with the Public Affairs Clinic. Besides her work, she is doing a different man every night, balancing a tea cup at the British Embassy, and dreaming of Bob. (I met him this summer and he is really too good for her.)

Joyce was looking fine when I saw her in Detroit this summer. She had cut all of her beautiful hair, which is still beautiful, and has memories of a summer all over the Great Lakes. She spent some time confessing her sins at M.B.C. Now she is out job-hunting too, but as yet hasn't sniffed up the right hole. Camille is tripping the light fantastic on the keys of a typewriter in a business school in Memphis. She is so tiny, her boss won't know he has a secretary. And Phyllis! What a summer she had. I wish I could copy her whole letter, for her description of her trip out west—how she fell down and was picked up by what turned out to be a mighty interesting male companion, how John Carradine escorted her all over Hollywood—is really wonderful. Sniffilis has been job hunting in the theatre this winter but I haven't heard the latest returns. But we all know doggone well that she'll be a success.

In this corner we have Henderson, and in that corner the Navy. The old gal has gone stark raving mad (and lost twenty pounds going!) over the lads of the sea, after a seven week sojourn on the west coast this summer. Mary nearly went to Honolulu, but I found her over at the Club on the 4th singing "Minnie." Charlotte was there, too, singing "St. Louis Woman," on a vacation from office work in Covington.

Randy had written from St. Petersburg, Florida, all about her wonderful summer. She was spending three weeks down there, getting a tan that would make the natives look sick. No especial plans after that. Kathleen had a successful and grand summer at a Little Theatre colony in the New England states. At present she is clerking, taking voice lessons, and dreaming of the success that is bound to come to her. El Johnson toured Mexico in August and returned home to do all the odd jobs that one without a job has to do around town. Preddy is staying home this winter, too, to help her mother after a big summer of visiting. She drops in at Mary Baldwin now and then. Lucky girl.

And now the weddings! I wish I could tell you all about Katherine Dunlap's marriage to John Wood Stackhouse; Mary Kay Miles engagement, Mary Jane Daugherity's flight to Panama to marry William Joseph Stricklin, Jr., and Julia's three-day prepared wedding to Francis P. L'Engle, Jr., but I haven't been able to get in touch with them. Maybe Winnie can tell you more. I *can* tell you that Betty Ellen had a beautiful "knot-tieing," though. It all happened on the sixteenth of August, in her May Queen's dress, attended by class day dresses on Louise, Dale, Harriet Osbourne, Gayle Armstrong and a Detroit friend, and me. Mrs. B. B. Armstrong is in the army now, either at El Paso or Fort Riley in Kansas, and happy as she has always deserved to be. Her summer was spent in visiting Bill's folks in New Mexico and planning her wedding. We all had a super time in Detroit.

Helen *Correll* Peck is living in Wilmington, N. C. She had a serious operation this summer but is much better now.

This is about all the news I have been able to gather. I wish we knew what Nadene and Libby, Anne and Grace Jones, Sarah Lane, Theresa Mason and Dot Stewart are doing.

My summer was spent in Suffolk, Asheville, Virginia Beach, Detroit and Buffalo. It was a grand summer which dumped me back in Suffolk to loaf and take a secretarial course. Wish I could tell you all about my wedding, but so far it hasn't gotten beyond my own imagination! Lots and lots of love to everybody, and please write.

DORRIS WITHERS

A few more pertinent facts can be added to the above masterpiece. Mary Kay Miles has passed the engagement stage and became Mrs. Ernest Jeunet Whitaker on December 31st. Malvine and Kathleen were among those present, I understand.

Libby Hill has announced her engagement to Drane W. Wilkinson. No details yet.

A note from Anne Jones discloses the fact that she is teaching the second grade near Petersburg, Va. Camp Lee furnishes much diversion.

Sarah Lane was recently seen in Columbia at an alumnæ meeting. She is helping with a kindergarten and teaching private pupils. Also, doing her bit for Britain and the U.S.A.

From a new address for Dot Stewart it would seem as if she had begun a nurse's training course: Southside Hospital, Farmville, Va.

Not sure about Grace Jones but heard she was teaching speech in a high school and was planning to begin work on her Master's degree next summer at the University of Georgia.

Ann Carroll has covered herself with glory by graduating with the highest honors at Randolph-Macon college and by making Phi Beta Kappa. In addition, she was awarded the first history fellowship to be given at the University of Tennessee and plans to finish her M.A. next summer.

Anna Gale *Greenland* Payne and husband are living at 504 Bridge Street, Covington, Virginia.

Harriet King is finishing her course in nursing this year and is planning to work in San Antonio.

Anne Dalbey was married to Raymond A. Lockney, April 12, in a lovely ceremony. Their home is at 432½ N. W., 25th Street, Oklahoma City.

Jane Higgins is now Mrs. William Wallace and is living in Huntington, West Virginia.

Alice *Martin* Lingham is located at 2105 Fulton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jane Johnston was married to Thomas Mihm and is at home at Walnut Lane Apartments, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Virginia Snyder is working in the chemistry laboratory at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. Her engagement has been announced but there are no definite wedding plans as yet.

Just can't seem to get caught up on all the marriages. Anne Cole is now Mrs. Charles R. Bell, Jr., has been since September 6th. Anne and husband, a minister, stopped by Mary

Baldwin for a little visit. Frances Wade was married to George Haldane and is at home at 1627 B McClung Street, Charleston, W. Va. Eleanor Landes is Mrs. Joseph W. Outlaw, 2341 Ashley, Beaumont, Texas. Lillian Rossell was married to Jesse Meredith Rawlings, Jr., and is at 2222 Peachtree Road, Atlanta. (This item is a bit late, as a son was born to Lillian December 21.) On July 6th, Virginia Evans married Paul W. Carpuchetts, a graduate of the University of California in chemistry and electrical engineering. They are now living at Apt. 5, 102 Jay St., Schenectady, N. Y. Sis Clinard was running competition to Mary Baldwin by marrying Henry I. Flinn on October 4th. Frances Sledge was one of the attendants. I understand they are now living in Montgomery, Alabama, where Sis met him.

Marie Ulmer is taking a business course this winter in Columbia, South Carolina.

Barbara Benton has moved from Texas to Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Anne Lee Gardner was at Mary Baldwin at the opening of school to enroll her sister, Betty Joe, the third of those cute Gardner girls.

Kitty Hoge is working in Washington for a group of doctors who are engaged in medical defense work at the National Research Council.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Elaine Kibler, whose younger sister died in December.

## EX-'42

BETSY APPLEBY was back for a visit in the fall. She is working in Detroit.

A nice letter from Anne Atwell tells of her work at the University of Texas, which she likes very much. There are so many Mary Baldwin girls there that it is just old home week.

Annie Mary Beasley is at Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville, Texas.

Jane Caldwell and Mag Wardlaw journeyed up for a visit in the fall and were practically mobbed when they entered the club.

Dorothy Crabtree was another campus visitor, stopping on her way to New York. She is having a fine time in Chattanooga with much socializing.

Betty Bailey made a grand record for herself at the University of Oklahoma, with 29 hours of A and 3 hours of B. She is treasurer of her sorority and one of the twelve girls out of five hundred chosen for Mortar Board. Add to that a member of the Student Council and a frat pin and you have quite a strenuous year. Betty has moved to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where her father is stationed. Elaine Bretch visited her this summer and together they had a gay time. Elaine is wearing the traditional diamond and the lucky lad is John Will.

Now for the ever increasing marriage list: Amanda Hurst to William Ochse, Jr. (523 King William, San Antonio); Joyce Kirby to Lieutenant Ben Isabel Mayo, Jr., on November 3rd (1207 Breeden Avenue, San Antonio, where her husband is at Randolph Field); Katharine Thornton to Robert E. Wallace, October 25th (2000 Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville, Ala.); Kathryn Heep to William Neal Powers, on February 25th; Jeanette Lifsey to Luther Chrisman, on September 12 (97 Ridge Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.); Mildred Hudson to John French Small, September 6th (743 Delaware Avenue, Norfolk, Va.); Genevieve Benckenstein to Fitzhugh Elder, July 19th. So nice to have her living in Staunton.

Kay Cumming is attending the Garland School in Boston this winter and learning all the intricacies of cooking, marketing, etc. She was at W. & L. for the dances. Kay and her mother spent the summer at Virginia Beach.

A son was born to Millicent *French* Prescott on April 15th.

When last we heard, Joy *Gilland* Woolery was in the Philippines, but we earnestly hope that she is back now.

One of the most attractive and most sought after young men to visit Mary Baldwin in a long time was the son of Mary Lou *Gordon* McKay. Mary Lou and family are living in Lexington, Va.

Janet Werner worked as counselor at a Gamma Phi Beta camp 50 miles south of Denver, Colorado, this summer. Quite an experience it was. Janet graduates from the University of Oklahoma this year and hopes to come here in June, if the dates don't conflict.

Helen Stringfellow and her mother are moving to Fort Louderdale, Florida, where they will open a tea room.

Jo Anne Morris is at the University of Michigan and is planning to graduate in 1943.

Margaret Williams is also at Michigan and liking it very much.

## EX-'43

AS tops in the correspondence line, I salute you, '43. Many thanks for the very newsy and nice letters which have come to the alumnæ office. Also, for the membership dues. No condemnations for those of you who have not been heard from but just a slight urging that you follow the very good example set by so many of your class. It is always a pleasure to hear from any of you.

Colleges and universities will account for most of you who left last year and, as always, Texas leads the van. This year's crop includes: Janette McIntyre, Marjorie Carter, Mary Jane Lyles (who says she may see us around Fancy Dress time), and Hazel Meador, all Kappas; Doris Dunkum and Caroline Hunt, Thetas and roommates; Mary Elizabeth Sheldon, Mary Olive Hull, Margaret Mayer, Olivia Glover and Corinne Brooks, Chi Omegas; Anne Rife, Pi Phi. From the Texas letters it all sounds like mighty good fun, but now and then they cast a longing look in the direction of Mary Baldwin and have many good sessions on the subject.

And now for the rest of the missing ones: Mary Jane Anderson, University of Tennessee; Mary Bagley, Assembly's Training School, Richmond; Jacqueline Balhatchet, Northwestern; Aldene Creech, University of North Carolina; Elizabeth Deaton, Octavia McRae, Duke; Jo Byrd Dillon, Frances Sue Robinson (Alpha Phi), Jane Carroll, University of Alabama; Margaret Harrell, Katherine Gibbs, New York; other New Yorkers are Mildred Jimison and Betty Johnson at Trophager art and Tobé fashion schools; Emily Jerger, University of Wisconsin; Anne Middleton, South Western; Mildred Proffit, William and Mary; Elaine Tieman, Southwest Louisiana Institute; Betty Crews, Kappy Malone and Josie Brown have chosen the University of South Carolina, where they are indeed flourishing.

The class extends its sympathy to Betty Crews whose brother was killed in an airplane crash last summer.

Sally Wheat is at Mount Holyoke and likes it immensely. She is majoring in art. Hopes to be Staunton bound in March. We hope so, also.

Tish Roberts was one of the returning ones this fall. Tish is at home this year.

There was a lovely picture of Frances Gregory in a Roanoke paper (and on a Mary Baldwin bulletin board) as queen of the Harvest Festival.

A nice letter from Margery Lombard tells of her work in a bank in Bridgeport, Connecticut, which she is enjoying greatly. Other workers include Henrietta McMullen, in Atlanta; Marjorie Riker with the Wayne Manufacturing Company, Waynesboro, Virginia; Jane Ellen McFarlane with Parke Davis Company in Detroit, and Carmen Hayes in Norfolk.

Jean Pratt is taking a nurses training course.

Elaine Bretch, Bette Crosswhite, Jean Moyer and Betty Bailey all pledged Pi Beta Phi and lived in the house together last year. Elaine was chosen as the model pledge of Pi Phi. Elsewhere in these columns is a mention of her lovely diamond.

Marian Edgar is a junior at the University of Michigan this year.

Another art student is Dorothy Howard at Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, Florida.

Helen Morris is Mrs. Edward Stumberg, Jr., at 600 E. 23rd, Austin.

Edith Auld has announced her engagement to Lee Jameson, the wedding to take place this winter.

Don't forget '43, we're counting on your coming back in June for your first Commencement and to help celebrate the Centennial. You and certain of '44 will be the youngest alumnæ and we want you badly. That's all, folks.

## EX-'44

SOME fine letters have come from '44 and I keep hoping that more will drift in from time to time And please don't forget about joining the alumnæ association.

The following list will account for many of 1944: Jean Aronstam, King's Smith, Washington; Elizabeth Austin, Edna Widen, Norma Lou Ewers, Elizabeth McGar, Gill McGowen, Texas (playing and socializing in the true Texas manner); Mary Lou Cecil, North Carolina (studying pharmacy); Suzanne D'Arcy, Northwestern; Frances Deming, Phyllis Douglas, Paula Partridge, Alabama; Priscilla Eisman, Michigan (she plans a visit here in April); Jessie Crosby and Joan Flynn, Arizona; Edwina Davis, Centre College, Danville, Kentucky; Nancy Gleason, Randolph-Macon; Julia Hedrick, Margaret Rockafellow, Duke; Mary Evelyn Irby, Oklahoma (Kappa Alpha Theta); Sally Moore, Southwestern, Memphis (Chi Omega, on weekly newspaper staff); Jane Spindler, West Virginia; Margaret Stockley, Arkansas; Gene Wharton, Betty Williford, S.M.U.; Margaret Wright, Art School in Washington;

Margaret Smith, Virginia Tear and Phœbe Withers are taking business courses at home.

Barbara Suter is working with the American Telephone and Telegraph company in New York City.

The one wedding for '44 which has reached us is that of Betty Henkel to James Snobble on November 8. She was married in California and is living at 2222 Bently Avenue, West Los Angeles.

Any additional news you can send, '44, will be gladly received. Hope you will all be back in June and will have a part in the Centennial celebration.

## "GLAMOUR GIRL OF CONCERT WORLD" DAUGHTER OF ALUMNA

Miss Carroll Glenn, daughter of Ola *Allison* Glenn, '14, has been acclaimed "America's Greatest Woman Violinist." She is the only person ever to have received the four outstanding musical awards of this country. Her appearances in all the large cities, from Palm Beach to Quebec and from coast to coast, have been little short of sensational. The leading newspapers in this country have been most enthusiastic about her and her successes are increasing from season to season. Miss Glenn's home has until recently been in Chester, South Carolina, but at present she and her mother are living in New York.

We are indebted to Dr. Lillian Thomsen for the picture on the cover of this issue of the NEWS LETTER. Dr. Thomsen is head of the biology department and her hobby is photography. All college publications, and college publicity in general, has benefited greatly from the excellent, informal campus shots which she has been taking for the past several years. To many of you the cover of this issue will bring back memories of by-gone days; to others, it offers a glimpse of another phase of life at Mary Baldwin.

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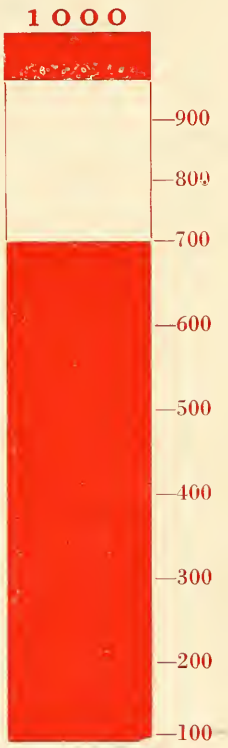


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